

HOUSE DEBATES

OLD AGE PENSION

Subject Brought Up at Ottawa on Motion to Appoint Committee for Investigation of the Subject

MEMBERS DIFFER IN OPINIONS

Finance Minister Doubts Necessity at Present—Bill to be Introduced Requiring Incorporation of Race Meets

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The house debated the old age pension question today and a net result of the discussion follows:

1. Finance Minister White gave an excellent exhibition of careful parliamentary work.

2. Mr. P. McKee, member for Kingston, stepped forward into a front rank place among the debaters of the house.

3. The Conservatives as a whole showed marked sympathy with the idea of social legislation.

4. The Liberals, while divided, were rather opposed to it.

The subject came up in the form of a resolution moved by J. H. Burnham (East Peterboro) calling for a committee to investigate the subject.

Mr. Burnham said that the old age pension system was in force in Britain, France and Germany, and was about to be introduced into the United States. In all cases it was worthy of the consideration of Canada.

The basis of old age pensions, he said, was the doing away with discriminate and promiscuous charity and raising old people of small means to the status of independent citizens.

With this system in force the old people, instead of being at the beck and call of charitable or uncharitable people, as the case may be, would be their own masters. In Canada about 30,000 old people would come within the scope of the pension.

Finance Minister's Views

The minister of finance said the subject was one which naturally enlisted sympathy. There were very many pathetic specimens in life than old age confronted with privation and poverty. The real question in Canada was whether conditions are such as to require what is admitted to be adverse criticism of this sort, or whether public opinion is yet ripe for it. As far as he was aware there had been no public agitation in Canada for legislation on this subject. In Great Britain it was preceded by agitation existing almost over a generation. Agitation of that kind was necessary before legislation involving expenditures could be or should be brought about.

The minister compared the British unemployed with Canada's prosperity, and was inclined to think that such relief as was needed could be obtained from provincial and municipal charities and from the filial piety of sons and daughters.

"Do we wish," he added, "to announce to the world that we have reached the stage when it is necessary to enact an old age pension law?"

The minister, however, acceded to the request for a committee to investigate.

Mr. Verville was for old age pensions and said the labor men favored them. Mr. Pardee wished to see the rural districts canvassed on behalf of the existing system of annuities.

Mr. McKee followed and unhesitatingly favored old age pensions. He doubted the accuracy of the statement that there had been no agitation, and he declared that Canada had reached the point where this social legislation is needed. The population floods from the country to the cities. Small factories were being swept away to be replaced by big concerns, which displace men the moment their powers begin to fail. The change in the cost of living makes the care of the aged a greater burden than heretofore. The day of socialism has come, socialism which would rob a man of the fruits of his labor, but socialism which will give to every man a chance which will make sure (Continued on page two)

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ROADS IN QUEBEC

Provincial Government Plans to Raise Loan of Ten Million Dollars for Improvements

QUEBEC, Jan. 17.—Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works, in the legislature this afternoon outlined the system of public highways, for which the government proposes to raise a loan of ten million dollars, which will be available for towns and municipalities of the province on paying half the interest rate, or 2 per cent. The minister declared that the project included the macadamizing of the French highways between Montreal and Quebec, two on the north and two on the south shore, one from Quebec to the United States boundary by way of Sherbrooke and Placance country, one from Quebec to Gaspe, and the highway from Quebec to Tadoussac. Continuing, Hon. Mr. Taschereau said they contemplated macadamizing the roadway from Montreal to Sherbrooke, one from Montreal to Ottawa, and another from Montreal to the American border.

Ontario Legislature

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The Ontario legislature will meet on Wednesday, February 7.

Grain Rates to Duluth

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The new rate on oats and wheat from Western Canadian points to Duluth via the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railroads will be in effect on January 25th. Authority for this was received from the inter-lake commerce committee today. All rates from Saskatchewan to Duluth will be the same as from Winnipeg to Duluth as to Port William, Canada.

MR. P. WILLIAMS ON LEGISLATION

Socialist Member for Newcastle Attacks Government on General Principles—Pays Tribute to Colonist

Mr. Parker Williams had the floor of the house to himself yesterday afternoon in a speech of an hour and a half minutes duration. The rest of the time being devoted to routine work, with the exception of an intermission of fifteen minutes which was allowed to enable the lieutenant-governor to come down to the house and give assent to the bill to validate the Vancouver city elections. As the Vancouver city council would not proceed with business until this had been done, it was considered necessary that it should be done expeditiously.

Mr. Williams' speech was for the most part a freewheeling attack on the government, though enlivened in places with some strokes of sarcastic humor. He sharply attacked the Victoria Colonist for its attitude towards the government and the patronage that he asserted that it received. He stated that the Colonist looked like a cat who had been kicked by a dog, and he said that he did not care like one. He instanced the land policy, which he declared gave all the best land in the province into the hands of speculators and kept the unemployed without work. He said that he had been to see where the laborer was better off. Statistics showed that the cost of living had increased 37 per cent. in the last ten years, while the wages of miners had only increased 10 per cent. and in those of railway workers.

The wages paid on the Canadian Northern on Vancouver Island at the present time had been an actual decrease. He again attacked the provincial university scheme, declaring that the money put into it should have gone to the rural and primary schools.

He censured the appointment of Mr. Graham as inspector of mines, because he had relatives and friends in the mine business, and the miners' representatives had not been consulted as to his appointment. Further than that, in 1902, Mr. Graham had been superintendent of the mine in which he (Mr. Williams) worked and had dismissed him simply because he supported the eight-hour bill for coal mines.

Mr. Jardine moved the adjournment of the debate.

Petitions and Questions

The following petitions were received:

From E. W. Stapleford and others, for leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate Ryerson college. (No. 1.)

From the municipality of Penticton, for leave to introduce a private bill to validate the "Kettle River Valley Aid By-law, 111." (No. 16.)

From the corporation of the city of Fernie, for leave to introduce a private bill to validate certain by-laws. (No. 4.)

For the corporation of the city of Fernie, for leave to introduce a private bill to validate certain by-laws. (No. 5.)

From the Victoria Harbor Railway company, for leave to introduce a private bill granting the company further time for commencing work, etc. (No. 6.)

The house proceeded to the orders of the day.

MEASURES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

International Sanitary Conference at Paris Adopts Recommendations in Regard to Infectious Diseases

PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER

Vermin and Rats Recognized as Propagators of Plague—Precautions at Ports Against Cholera

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The international sanitary conference held under the auspices of the French government, in which 12 nations, including the United States, participated, concluded today. It was opened on November 7, by M. de Selves, former minister of foreign affairs.

The subjects dealt with included "plague," cholera and yellow fever. It was declared that the propagation of the plague by vermin and rats was now generally recognized, as well as infection by the skin and respiratory organs. The conference recommends that any person who has been in contact with a plague patient shall be subjected to a surveillance not exceeding five days.

The report in referring to cholera defines confirmed and suspected cases, the latter including convalescents and other carriers of germs. It urges the necessity of observing not only confirmed cases but also germ carriers, and insists on the importance of improved sanitation at ports.

Concerning yellow fever, the commission adheres to the measures prescribed by the convention at Washington in 1905, consisting of the isolation of infected persons and a war against germs carrying mosquitoes by the supplantation of all ships and other suspected places.

Trial of Wilde

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Three jurors were placed in boxes today with the trial of Louis Wilde, charged with embezzlement in connection with the sale of telephone bonds to the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank. The only incident today was the assertion of Martin Stettin, a juror passed, that an unknown man had attempted to discuss the case with him. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Fire at Packing Plant

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Fire attacked the office building of Schwarzschild and Sulzberger, just before the plant was closed today and threatened the whole packing plant. A general alarm was sent in and an effort was made to restrict the fire to the office. There was fear that the fire would reach the company's chemical works and spread ruin broadcast. The flames, however, were confined to the upper stories of the building. The loss was about \$25,000.

INMATES CAUGHT IN HOUSE RUINS

Cincinnati Tenement Collapses Following Gas Explosion and Members of Five Families are Buried

ONE FOUND DEAD AND ONE MISSING

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—One person was killed, eleven others were injured, and one is missing as the result of an explosion of gas that wrecked a three-story tenement house here tonight.

The entire structure, which was built about two years ago, was crushed like so much paper and went down, burying its occupants beneath an avalanche of bricks and timbers.

Fire broke out immediately after the collapse. It was not until two hours afterwards that all of the injured and the body of the dead woman were taken from the debris. Five families, totaling in all about fifteen persons, lived in the building.

To Visit Switzerland

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 17.—The announcement is made that the German Emperor will visit Switzerland in September next, when at his request he will witness the annual army maneuvers.

Beer May Be Dearest

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian brewers today the main feature discussed was an advance in the price of beer during the year, which in all probability will take place, as the price of hops has increased from 100 to 180 per cent, while barley has increased from 50 to 55 per cent.

KING AND QUEEN AT PORT SUDAN

PORT SUDAN, Egypt, Jan. 17.—King George and Queen Mary landed here today and were met by Lord Kitchener, British Agent in Egypt, and other officials. Their Majesties this evening embarked on the steamer Medina for the homeward voyage.

Quebec Elections

QUEBEC, Jan. 17.—There was a caucus of Liberal members of the legislature today at which the date of the elections were discussed, but nothing official was decided. In fact no decision on the matter was taken, though some of the members voted delay for another year.

Know About Conspiracy

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Statements that certain men knew about the dynamite conspiracy as early as October, 1909, but that their information was withheld for purposes of "speaking" came to the attention of the federal grand jury today. The fact became known through the story told by John Hoffman, a longkeeper. According to Hoffman, a room reserved at his saloon by strangers was used as a meeting place for the men who blew up a building belonging to Albert von Spiegelstein, an "open shop" contractor in Indianapolis.

READY-MADE FARMS IN B. C.

Mr. J. S. Dennis Says C. P. R. Is to Extend Successful Colonization System to This Province and Island

That British Columbia is to have ready-made farms similar to those which have proved highly successful in Alberta was the announcement made yesterday in an interview with the Colonist by Mr. J. S. Dennis, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's irrigation and land interests, that he is in Victoria for a few days interviewing the government in regard to routine matters affecting his department.

Owning about three million acres of land in British Columbia the C. P. R. is deeply interested in the settlement and colonization of the province. Therefore, Mr. Dennis said, part of the appropriation of four and a half million dollars passed at Montreal a few days ago for expenditure this year by his department, would be laid out in British Columbia. This system of colonization has produced such results in Alberta that the company had decided to extend it here, and this year a number of ready-made homes and farms would be prepared in the Columbia valley along the line of the Kootenay Central railway, on the Crow's Nest line. On these farms all suitable buildings would be erected, the land cleared and fenced, and a certain amount of cultivation carried out. Families would then be brought out from Great Britain on the same conditions as governed those settled on Alberta company farms. While the company is beginning this work on the mainland Mr. Dennis said that it would be met with the system would be extended to Vancouver Island.

Mr. Dennis has just returned from a two months' tour of the agencies of the company in Great Britain and Northern Europe, and says that the interest in this province is very marked, and that the indications are that there will be a large influx of both settlers and capitalists here this year.

LADY LAURIER RUNS AGROUND

Government Steamer Beached After Striking Rock Off Nova Scotia Coast—Engine Room Flooded

LOCALITY REGARDED AS DANGEROUS

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 17.—The Dominion government steamer Lady Laurier is ashore at Perry Point, twenty miles from Barrington.

The steamer had been on the western shore on light-house work for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and started later to Halifax, when she struck bottom and her engine room was soon flooded. The vessel was then beached on a muddy bottom, with six feet of water in her hold.

The government steamer Montagu was sent from Halifax to her assistance, and will arrive there at daylight tomorrow. It is understood that it will be possible to float the vessel if the weather continues favorable, but the locality is very dangerous. The crew is still aboard.

Seizure of Contraband

TUNIS, Jan. 17.—The customs officials of Bfax, and the Gulf of Gabes, suspecting that the Russian steamer Odessa, ostensibly laden with coal, was carrying contraband, searched her and found hidden in her hold three hundred pounds of war material, dismounted machine guns, etc. All the contraband was seized. This is a further instance of the care of French authorities to stop attempts to smuggle arms to the Turkish forces.

GOOD PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT

Negotiations and Conferences Expected to Lead to Abdication and Acceptance of Republic in China

DIFFERENCES OVER YUAN SHI KAI

Further Reports on Massacres and Mob Outrages in Interior—Palace Treasures to be Sold

PEKING, Jan. 17.—At the next conference of the imperial clan the dowager empress will call into consultation members of the cabinet.

Many of the treasures of the Peking palace, worth millions of dollars, are being offered for sale. A number of American and European agents are here negotiating for treasures of the interior palaces and the forbidden city, which is being depleted in a similar way. Mukden was the former Manchurian capital, and the palace there is a museum of historic and sentimental relics.

Many arrests were made today of persons suspected of complicity in the attempt at assassination of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. This has caused the foreign offices to protest to the Premier, who has ordered discrimination in these arrests.

Massacres by Mob

A relief expedition headed by Captain Sowbury, a member of the British league of frontiersmen, has returned to Peking. The members found the province of Shen Si, Shan Si, and Ho Nan in a state of anarchy. Outlaws and revolutionists, they declare, are indistinguishable, while the imperialists are equally lawless.

In some districts they say few women survive, while the towns and villages are deserted and the people are hiding in mountain caves.

At Shan Si horrible murders were committed. A mob surrounded a school established by the Scandinavian missionary, St. Beckman, who was injured severely, but who escaped later to Hankow. His wife was killed. The school was fired on, and the mob butchered the fleeing children with axes and shears. The city gates were closed for four days while the mob murdered 10,000 Manchus.

Members of the expedition believe the foreign governments should order all foreigners to leave the interior, as some missionaries refuse to leave their posts without official orders.

May Reach Settlement

NANKING, Jan. 17.—It is believed the negotiations for a peaceful settlement of China's troubles are approaching a conclusion. The formal document has been drawn up for signature, and Tang Shao Yi has been exchanging telegrams with the other side.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Visit to New York As Guest of Ambassador Reid—Comments of London Newspapers

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—It is announced tonight that the Duke of Connaught will not go to Washington during his visit to the United States, next week. He goes to New York Monday, the guest of Whitehall Reid, United States ambassador in London, and returns on Thursday.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The newspapers here are making a special feature of the projected visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter, Princess Patricia, to New York, where Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Whitehall Reid are to give dinner in their honor. Articles referring to the visit of the Governor-General of Canada emphasize its significance as cementing the friendship existing between Great Britain and the United States, and likely to assist in the passage of the arbitration treaty.

Killed by Blast

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. Jan. 17.—Two Finns were killed and five others injured at the Canadian Northern Railway construction camp four miles northwest of Niagara by drilling into an unexploded charge.

Comfort for Firemen

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Controller Geo. H. Wilson, who has been given charge of the fire department, will endeavor to make the winter months by providing in addition to the equipment a wagon which will answer all alarms of fire and will carry hot coffee and sandwiches.

THIRTY LASHES FOR ROBBERY

Vancouver Magistrate Imposes Severe Sentences in Hope of Abating Crime Epidemic in That City

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17.—Inspectors McEwen and Jackson told the story this morning of how they had effected the arrest of the men Charles Esquith and William Smith, respectively, at the corner of Dunsmuir and Cordova streets on the charge of holding up the assistant in Kinsman's grocery store and robbing the cashier Shaw.

Considered the cases proved and sent each prisoner to the penitentiary for three years each, as well as to receive thirty lashes each.

Robert Marsh described how two men came into the store on Monday evening and ransacked the cash till. One of them, whom he identified as Smart, informed him that he was a hold-up man and told him to put up his hands at the same time pointing a revolver at him. While Smart leaned over the counter and pointed the weapon at him, the other man opened the till and took out \$4.50 and spilled three nickels on the floor. Afterwards he went through his pockets, and then they disappeared. He was quite positive they were the men.

F. Tennant, a former British Columbia Electric Railway conductor, who stole \$12 from Mrs. May Richardson, was sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary and twenty lashes. Renaud, sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary and twenty lashes. Renaud, sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary and twenty lashes. Renaud, sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the penitentiary and twenty lashes.

British Coal Dispute

LONDON, Jan. 17.—As a result of a meeting of coal miners held at Birmingham today, employers and workers may agree to a settlement of the English coal fields and an early settlement may be looked for. The dispute affects about 100,000 men.

Constables Disciplined

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—For the enjoyment of a seat in a crowded street car for a few minutes when ladies were left standing, two constables will have to put in an extra hour of service each day for fifteen days at a cold street crossing. This was the punishment inflicted upon the officers today by Chief Campau, who since an increase in pay for constables has gone through, has made up his mind to try and bring the force up to a higher standard.

Artillery's Request

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—A resolution recommending that the artillery be put upon an equal footing with other regiments in regard to training before going into camp was passed by the Ontario artillery association at its annual meeting today. The suggestion is that in addition to sixteen days' training in camp each year, the artillery be paid for six days' training at the local headquarters in the evenings immediately prior to going up.

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of January 18th, 1862.)

Debate on council amendments to the Bankruptcy Bill was postponed till Monday's sitting of the House of Assembly. Mr. Ring moved for leave to bring in a bill to protect the earnings and property acquired by a wife deserted by her husband. Leave was granted.

The Star and Garter hotel, opposite the Colonist office, has been refurbished. The "Elxir of Life" may be obtained at the bar. One hundred and ninety-two persons have registered at the sheriff's office their names as voters.

The morality of this town, like the cold weather, continues. For three days past no police court has been held. Not even a "booby" individual was to be caught and taken a nap in the snow without blankets, and such a thing as a fight need not be expected until the first thaw. We don't wish to advise any of our readers to commit felony; but if they were to go and do something desperate to somebody else and thereby fall into Mr. Pemberton's hands, he would confer a great favor on us, which we will repay with the publication of his name in the largest office in the office. Is the indictment sufficient?

A. M. Poe, Esq., editor of the Olympia (W. T.), Press, has been elected territorial printer. Mr. Poe received 31 out of 35 votes cast on the subject. The office is worth about \$7,499, and could not have fallen into better hands.

EMBARRASSING TO UNIONISTS

Threat of Ulster Men to Prevent Home Rule Meeting in Belfast Not Well Received by Section of Party.

WISH NO STIFLING OF FREE SPEECH

Hope is Expressed that Invitation to Mr. Churchill Will Be Withdrawn, to Avoid Rioting.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The decision of the Ulster Unionists to prevent the home rule meeting at Belfast on February 8, has placed the Unionist party in a most embarrassing dilemma. Even in Ulster many Unionists agree that the decision was ill-considered, while several influential Conservative papers condemn the attempt. Thus, in spite of free speech as calculated to do the Unionist cause more harm than good.

They admit that thus challenged, it would be cowardly on the part of Mr. Churchill to draw back now, and since it can only be supposed that the meeting at Belfast they hope the promoters of the affair will withdraw their invitation to Mr. Churchill and thus avoid serious danger.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The threats of the Ulster Unionists to prevent the holding of a meeting at Belfast on February 8, at which Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the house of commons, are expected to speak in behalf of home rule, have caused a sensation in political circles. The Nationalist members generally make caustic comments on the Unionist threats.

During a Unionist meeting at Belfast last evening reports were called out for to form a volunteer police force. The proposer said if the bill came they in Belfast wished to be independent of the Dublin police.

The Nationalists are somewhat handicapped in the home rule campaign as John Redmond is still laid up and may not be out for several weeks, while Joseph Devlin, member of parliament for the western division of Belfast, his chief lieutenant, has been ill for ten days.

BELFAST, Jan. 17.—The arrangements made by the Unionists to freeze out Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, at his intended demonstration in favor of home rule, to take place here on February 8, include the bivouac of 5,000 soldiers in advance of Ulster hall some days in advance of the meeting. They will have orders to hold the hall against all comers.

It is anticipated that 75,000 will be available for picket duty in order to block all the approaches to Ulster hall or any other possible meeting place.

Winnipeg's Population

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The new directory shows 601 real estate agents in Winnipeg. The directory estimates the population of Greater Winnipeg, including St. Boniface, Norwood and St. James at 227,358.

Public Health in Alaska

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Bishop P. T. Rowe of Alaska, for 16 years an Episcopal missionary bishop, recommended today the appointment of a committee to look after the public health in Alaska. Many children are blind, according to the bishop and about forty per cent of the people in the northern section of Alaska have pulmonary tuberculosis.

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JOINT LUNCHEON TO GREAT ACTOR

Ladies' Will Work With Men's Canadian Club to Make Success of Forbes-Robertson Function

The Ladies' Canadian club of Victoria will join with that of the men of Victoria in entertaining Mr. Forbes-Robertson, the eminent English actor at a luncheon at the Alexandra club on Tuesday next at 1 o'clock, after which the guest will deliver an address dealing with art in its relation to the drama and literature.

This joint action on the part of the ladies and the men of the Canadian club of Victoria is a novelty in this city but has been successfully carried out several times in the past in Toronto and Montreal. As it is impossible to arrange the catering for an uncertain number it has been decided to limit the issue of tickets to 150, 100 for men and 50 for ladies. These will be on sale up to 6 p. m. on Saturday evening and will be sold according to a plan of the tables which will enable those wishing to attend to form parties of five or six. Invitations have been sent to Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Patterson, to Premier and Mrs. McBride and to Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson besides being the great actor he has built up a reputation for himself as a speaker, and as a man who has done more probably than any other actor to raise the standards of art in his profession and to improve the conditions of the stage generally. Mr. Percy Burton, his manager, is enthusiastic over the success Mr. Forbes-Robertson has met with in Jerome's play, on the Pacific coast, which has been testified to as much by the sympathetic silence during the acts as by generous applause at the end of them and the numerous letters of appreciation received. Mr. Burton himself an author and theatrical manager, has for 15 years been associated with such great actors as the late Sir Henry Irving, Wilson Barrett, Charles Wyndham and John Hare and is a veritable mine of information, amusing anecdote and reminiscence about those great artists. He was a close personal friend of Irving and was with him at the end of his life. He considers that "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" makes a powerful appeal to the hearts of its audiences inspired as it is by the spirit of peace and goodwill. The power of the stage grows, he thinks, more and more potent and reaches farther every year. The novel with a purpose has been written for years, and the playwright is animated by the same impulse.

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that a man who is down will not be kept down by want of opportunity. Dr. Clark (Red Deer) resented the statement that poverty in Great Britain was increasing. "He believed that poverty in Great Britain was lower than in any other country in Europe. There was, he admitted, the danger that the measure before the house would tend to a possible production of human fallacies. He believed that if charity is not wisely administered it aggravates the evil it is intended to remedy. After some further discussion the debate was adjourned. Some other motions were passed and the house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Race Meets

Race meets held by associations that do not boast of incorporation by acts of parliament are to be no more. The minister of justice will bring in a bill to amend the criminal code making the holding of such meets illegal. The racing association hereafter will have to get its authority by an act of the federal or provincial legislature instead of merely obtaining letters patent. The object of the amendment is to lessen the number of gambling meets.

GOOD PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT

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grams with President Sun Yat Sen. It is understood they finally agreed to guarantees. Certain representatives decline to accept Yuan Shi Kai as president of the republic in place of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, but the former may hold the presidency in the government, and when peace is restored and the constitution drawn up Yuan may have an opportunity to secure his election. Dr. Sun, however, is persisting in his determination to retire.

The president declared today that no loans had been contracted by the republicans.

Acceptance of Republic

SHANGHAI, Jan. 17.—Tung Shiao Yi has received a telegram from Peking saying that as a result of today's discussion the imperial princes are unanimously in favor of acceptance of a republic.

Reprimands Assassins

NANKING, Jan. 18.—The republican leaders have entirely repudiated all the persons arrested at Peking for complicity in the attempted assassination of Yuan Shi Kai. President Sun Yat Sen personally telegraphed his sympathy to Yuan.

The Associated Press has every reason to believe that President Sun and Tang Shiao Yi are in complete agreement almost every point in the procedure looking to peace. It is believed that Tang Shiao Yi has been re-empowered personally to act on behalf of Yuan. The situation is regarded as being

more hopeful than at any other time in the last three months.

Mongolian Situation

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—A change has come over the situation in Mongolia, according to reports published in the papers here. A number of the minor Khans and leaders who originally declared for Mongolia's independence have now sent a petition to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking, in which they explain that their proclamation of independence does not mean complete separation from China, but that the Peking government will only abandon the oppressive system of fiscal extortion which has been practiced hitherto in Mongolia. A dispatch from Urga, the Mongolian capital, states that the Kutuktu, the head of the Lama sect of Buddhism, who was recently inaugurated as Khan of Mongolia, has abolished the capital and established new offices.

The newspaper Premier Yuan Shi Kai with playing a double game, on the one hand applying for Russian aid and on the other trying to represent Russia as violating Chinese sovereignty in Mongolia.

The Novoe Vremya insists that the Russian government does not want to see the independence of Mongolia, but a highly desirable.

HAREM TRAGEDY

Princess of Wadal, in French West Africa, Was Supposed to Kill Her Slave

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Abesher, the wild chieftain in the Wadal, which a year ago caused general horror by the massacre of French officers and soldiers, has now been the scene of a strange harem tragedy, details of which have just been received. Princess Sherifa, the niece of the Sultan Ayl and wife of the Caid Gaudou, had her alleged rival whom she turned to her harem, slain in her presence by one of her slaves. The young woman, who was the wife of a native sergeant of the tirailleurs in the service of the French, died on the spot, and her body was thrown ignominiously to the dogs in the desert.

The sensation which this caused among the semi-civilized natives may well be imagined. Portions of the body of the unfortunate young woman were carried by the comrades of the tirailleurs to the headquarters of the French commander, and they took a fierce oath to avenge her death in case the French authorities did not discover the culprit. The French officers had to make an inquiry, to apprehend the danger of the harem as a finaliser was in question, and suspicion finally fell on Princess Sherifa and her four slaves, Abdallah, Djerna, Koudia and Bilal. It was learned that Abdallah had seduced the victim, but details of the crime were not known. All four were arrested, and the Princess Sherifa herself was taken prisoner.

Her account of the tragedy is picturesque. She had suspected that Toma, the wife of the tirailleurs sergeant, was her rival. After two days' detention she declared her willingness to speak. She then said proudly that she was Sherifa, the niece of Ayl, and that the handsome Gaudou was her husband. He married her when she was a mere girl, and when "her foot was so light that no lettered scribe could have read its imprint on the sand." She sent her slaves to Toma one Sunday night, and told her that Gaudou wanted to see her. Three times she was summoned, but of something, refused to come. At last, when Sherifa's slaves arrived with a palanquin, she consented to come.

The slaves carried her to Sherifa's quarters instead of to Gaudou. As soon as Toma saw her, she was seized by the hair and she was thrown to the ground. She said, "perhaps Toma then understood the fate that I had reserved for her." Sherifa added that she did not wish to prolong her torture. She told one of her slaves to rush her to death, and Abdallah stabbed her in the heart in the presence of Sherifa. Toma uttered a piercing cry and died. The Princess ordered her corpse to be washed, and then thrown into the desert.

After this Sherifa said, haughtily, to the French officer: "Now, white chief, if you must have my life, be quick about it and take it! Have no remorse! I am a Princess of the Wadal, and the law gives me the right to punish my rival." The French officer, Comandant de Lilaire, had some trouble to prevent the tirailleurs from applying the law of lynx to the Princess of the Desert.

BOGUS SMALL DOG

Parisian Lady Imposed Upon by Dealer, Who Clothed Rat in Dogskin For Her Benefit

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The removal of the fashion for small dogs has just led to a remarkable case of fraud, of which the victim is one of the best known women in Paris society. One day she came into a special favor in Paris party on account of the restriction of the fashions and the dog was especially made for the purpose to carry their Belgian griffons from place to place. Nevertheless the demand for a smaller dog is constantly growing, and a man who could place a score or so of puppies the size of a rat on the Paris dog market might make a small fortune in the course of a few days. This extreme desire to own a Lilliputian dog is the best reason one can give to explain the case of fraud referred to.

Walking up and down the fashionable side of the avenue de Bois, in the morning, one would see a man who had several top dogs to show off ostentatiously for sale. One of the smallest of them, a particularly diminutive specimen of the griffon, worth about \$25, "It was much noticed by the ladies, and the griffon was frequently taken into special favor in Paris party on account of the restriction of the fashions and the dog was especially made for the purpose to carry their Belgian griffons from place to place. Nevertheless the demand for a smaller dog is constantly growing, and a man who could place a score or so of puppies the size of a rat on the Paris dog market might make a small fortune in the course of a few days. This extreme desire to own a Lilliputian dog is the best reason one can give to explain the case of fraud referred to.

The smallest dog ever seen in Paris was too much of a treasure to be allowed to another purchaser, so the lady concluded that she thought was a bargain and what the man said was a sacrifice. She put the little one in her muff, went off to luncheon, and on getting home again pulled him out from his hiding place for the milk and

meat. For a minute or two the timidity and appearance of fear remained, but then to the great amazement of the lady and her servant, the little griffon suddenly darted towards the window, and on an occasion of the curtains with the speed and agility not at all unlike the best known qualities of a mouse. The dealer and his assistant were called up and there was an exciting chase about the drawing-room before the little wonder was captured. The lady was then rather more horrified than surprised to find that her griffon was nothing else but a rather oversized rat that had been seen in a dog's skin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Street Car Service

Sir:—Mr. A. T. Goward's letter, which you print in today's issue, does not, I think, cover the grounds of complaint against the B. C. E. R.

It is the totally inadequate service during certain hours of the day that brings the grumblers. Take the Beacon Hill route. Between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. it is by no means an uncommon experience for would-be passengers waiting at the corners of Courtney, Humboldt or Broughton streets to see cars, packed full, go past without stopping. Whether the day be wet or dry does not seem to me much difference. The company loses hundreds of fares every day owing to the fact that if the weather is fine people will walk home, who if they knew there was a reasonable chance of getting a seat would willingly ride.

The "capacity cards" in the cars are a farce. I was in a car the other day which was labelled to hold 90 passengers—We were packed like sardines and I could only count 65. Where the other 25 were to go would puzzle the most accommodating of conductors. I believe passengers are not allowed on the roof.

Another cause of complaint is a want of connection between the Esquimalt and Gorge cars with other routes. Cars turning up Yates at, run in quite a way before stopping. In fact, just far enough for passengers who wish to connect, to see their Esquimalt or Gorge car starting away as they turn the corner into Government st. and they have the pleasant experience of waiting a full fifteen minutes before another car comes. Surely when a car is seen turning into Yates st. it would only be a matter of a few seconds for the other cars to wait and see if there were any transfers for them.

The public, I am sure, appreciates the fact that accidents such as are enumerated in Mr. Goward's letter, are liable to occur at any time, and although they may be inconvenient, they do understand that these cannot always be avoided, and take the matter philosophically.

W. BEALE, Major.

The Bute Inlet Route

Sir:—After some years of arduous survey, Sir Sandford Fleming and Marcus Smith, who was the chief surveyor in the field, selected the route via the Yellow Head pass then on to Bute Inlet, where the route to Chatham Bay on Vancouver Island, and down to Esquimalt. This route was almost finally settled on. The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, the member for the Yale district, besought Mr. Mackenzie, the premier at the end of the session of 1876 or 7 to give the Fraser river route another trial: that was done, with the result it was selected. The Conservative government, on coming back to office in 1878 named Port Moody as the Pacific terminus. With Esquimalt as the terminus greater progress would have marked the whole of Vancouver Island, which we have not done so badly, and must be satisfied meantime with things as they are and press for more. No doubt Mr. Dewdney can throw more light on the old question of routes than I can, as the chief discussion took place in the house of commons, of which he was a member. Whether good or bad, the deed has been done, and is of historical interest only, but even there accuracy is necessary.

W. J. MACDONALD.

Killed by Avalanche

GENEVA, Jan. 17.—Four Swiss were killed and two injured by avalanches a few days ago. While descending from the new Jungfrau railway from Rigor to Grindelwald four young Swiss workmen were overwhelmed by an avalanche, three of them being killed. A Swiss skier, named Corne, was swept by an avalanche into a ravine above Davos and killed. An English party of skiers on the same mountain slope had a narrow escape from the same avalanche.

Italian Murderer's Case

ROME, Jan. 17.—Lieutenant Baron Paterno, the military attaché at the Legation, murdered Countess Trigona, a lady-in-waiting to Queen Elena, in circumstances which caused an immense sensation at the time, has been found mentally irresponsible by the legal medical experts. He will therefore be sent to a criminal lunatic asylum. Lieutenant Paterno killed the Countess Trigona because she refused to pay him \$4000, the price of his leaving her in peace. In his defence he attempted to throw the blame for the deed on the countess.

Dancer Causes Sensation

MUNICH, Jan. 16.—Religious, court, and artistic circles in Munich are in a ferment of excitement concerning a "private exhibition" before Bavarian academicians, a "highly selected poterie of writers, litterateurs, musicians, and scientists," by Fraulein Villany, the acrobatic dancer, who interprets her art in extremely light attire. She was recently prevented by the police from appearing in a public theatre, and the action of the "censors" caused an outcry in influential art circles, which decided to afford Fraulein Villany a classic vindication by inviting her to dance before the academicians. The performance has just taken place, and the leading professors of the academy being present. The audience was hugely delighted and accorded the dancer "tumultuous applause." Photographs of Fraulein Villany in her costume were submitted to the ninety-year-old Prince Regent, and the pictures received the unanimous approval of the venerable ruler, who is a great patron of the arts.

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WHAT IS NEEDED

There is no more encouraging sign of what trade development this city may hope for following the opening of the Panama canal than the fact that the representatives of the great ocean transport lines almost invariably include Victoria in their preliminary journeys of investigation. All of them have been particularly struck with the natural advantages enjoyed by the port. The factor that vessels leaving here are immediately in open water seems to impress them greatly. It is an advantage they say which has considerable weight with steamship companies, especially those which carry their own risks. It renders navigation less subject to delay.

The moral of this would seem to be that the sooner Victoria obtains trans-continental railway connection, the sooner we shall be in a position to compete, not only on an equal, but on very much more favorable terms, with the other ports on the Pacific Coast. Intermittently the agitation for this has been going on for many years and we believe that at last such a railroad connection is very near at hand. There are indications which seem to suggest that it is not only a natural but an approximate outcome of the development of the last few years. Never has Vancouver Island loomed more largely in the history of British Columbia than at present and with the great programmes of railroad building now being pursued or projected both on the mainland and on the island it is a logical sequence that the time will soon be ripe when the two systems, which are interdependent, will be linked together. When the island is bridged to the mainland it will not be because of any sentimental desire on the part of the inhabitants of any particular locality but because it has become commercially necessary. That necessity is very near at hand, nearer perhaps than many of us think.

SKATING

A dozen or more requests have come in for an editorial on skating. There is one thing about editing the Colonist that is very pleasant, and it is the very common habit of its readers have of asking for articles on certain subjects. Sometimes the requests are proffered in jest, and we have half a suspicion that some of those in response to which this is being written were of that character, but as every one goes skating nowadays a few observations on the subject may not be wholly without interest. To the fellow that learned to skate, well, we will not say how many years ago, it is just a trifle amusing to hear some of the things that are being said nowadays about this most delightful of all exercises. We hear that you must have just such and such a skate, that it must be put on in such and such a way, and that when you get on the ice you must do such and such things. Then memory, if it goes back far enough, will recall the days when you used to bore a hole in the heels of your boots with a gimlet, screw on almost any old thing in the way of a skate, strap the contrivance on somehow and for better security stick your foot in a friendly water-hole to get everything wet so that skate and boot would freeze into a solid mass, from which you could not extricate yourself until you got home and sat for fifteen minutes or so before the kitchen fire, much to the disgust of Bridget the cook, who never could see why "ye bys, always wanted to be both-erin' round." You recall your Indian friends who used to skate in mocassins, and if you lived in a certain river-side town, perhaps you may remember Joe the "Big Injun" who in our "hurler" games with the goals half a mile or more apart, with a pair of skates the length of his mocassins, would take the "puck" over the ice in the crook of his "hurler" with a speed of ever so many miles an hour, while you and the rest of the kids cowered in from all sides and made it so hot for him that he had to try a "swipe" and you were sometimes quick enough to get the puck away from him before his huge stick descended and you bore it away in triumph, while your side screamed itself hoarse at your success. Perhaps you recall those glorious moonlight nights, when there were miles upon

miles of glare ice, and there was no wind, the thermometer hovering not far above zero, when you skated and skated and skated, just skated, for that was enough. You were on the ice when the moon rose, and you got home to bed with your mind full of wonder if you could ever get up early enough in the morning to have your breakfast in time to go to school. Then there came the days when the girls began to learn to skate. That winter has rather doleful memories. You hated to leave her standing still, that is as still as she could as with much waving of arms she tried to keep her balance, while you went off ostensibly to see if there was not better ice a half a mile or so away; but really just because you had to let yourself go. It was no doubt a fine tribute to your chivalry to have a clinging young female in her blanket suit trust to you to guide her every step over the perilous ice; but, man alive, you just simply could not stand it all the time. You just had to leave her to her fate while you essayed the Dutch Roll over that particularly good piece of ice just far enough away for you to be beyond the sound of her imploring voice. Of course she was pretty mad when you came back, but you knew she was at your mercy, for she could never get to the bank without your help. Then they began to hold rinks. You were older now, and as they would only let you on the rink with a certain kind of skates, you had to buy that kind, and as there were no water-holes handy you had to have the skates fastened on properly. By this time she had learned to skate, and she was such a graceful thing on the ice that you eagerly sought her permission to be her escort for a "band." Those memories are happy ones. You were all care-free together. It was a joy just to be alive. The band stopped, and the gong struck; you all returned because it is bad for the skaters and bad for the ice always to skate in the same direction. Her partner for the next band came up to claim her, and away you went alone, or perhaps you joined the volunteer broom brigade and swept the ice clean.

If you have managed to read thus far you perhaps have learned how to skate; but in case you have not a word or two of advice may be added. The way to learn to skate is to skate. There is nothing else to be said about it. Strike out as if you meant it. Of course you stand the chance of a fall; but that's nothing. The way to learn how to keep your balance is to lose it a few times.

GRATIFYING ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement that a million dollars will be spent this year in installing a new cement plant on Saanich Inlet is very gratifying. In the estimates, which we prepared some time ago of the probable expenditures in new enterprises on Vancouver Island during the next five years, we took no account of this, for at that time, while we knew such an enterprise was in contemplation, we did not know what its magnitude was likely to be.

This illustrates a very important truth. When once the development of a rich country has begun it is impossible to foresee its extent and ramifications. Only a few years ago the suggestion that the cement industry might be established in Saanich Inlet was received with incredulity. Now we have the fine plant at Tod Inlet, and this now one on the eve of consummation. We are to witness the construction of two railways longitudinally through Vancouver Island. No one can estimate what this will mean in the way of industrial development.

STRATHCONA PARK

The wisdom of the government in making the reservation of Strathcona Park is universally admitted. The very great popularity of the step is very largely due to the publicity given to the beauty and grandeur of the Park through the trip of Mr. Price Ellison, who visited it in an official capacity. Mr. Ellison knows a large portion of this province so thoroughly that his recommendation of any new part of it, which he may visit, will be accepted by every one as authoritative. He is endowed of the attractions of the Buttle Lake region, which he believes will speedily become one of the most popular of summer resorts.

The Canadian Pacific officials have been looking into the potentialities of the Park, and they are convinced that it will be everything that Mr. Ellison has claimed it will become. It is surprising how long it takes certain ideas to become popularized. Although the great fact that in the course of a very little while it will be possible to leave Victoria in the morning and spend the night amid Alpine scenery, with mountain peaks and glaciers close at hand, has been set forth in the Colonist on several occasions yet only yesterday it was mentioned to us as something new that we ought to make known as widely as possible.

We venture to express the hope that when Mount Arrowsmith and, later, Strathcona Park are made available to tourists every Victorian, who can do so, will make a point of visiting these very attractive places. If we would

inspire others with a desire to see them, we must first ourselves be inspired with an appreciation of their attractiveness.

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ECCELESTASTICISM RUN MAD

The other day an Anglican rector in England refused to permit the burial in consecrated ground of a woman, who had been "found drowned," according to the verdict of a coroner's jury. He gave as a reason that she might have committed suicide. Another rector refused to perform the marriage ceremony for a couple, who wished the word "obey" omitted from it, and he declared in a public way that all marriages were illegal unless the wife promised to obey her husband. Such things as these are calculated to bring the Church into contempt. For any minister of the Gospel to assume that the verdict of a coroner's jury is subject to his review and that he has a right to advance his personal theories, as in the first named case, is a strange misconception of Christian duty. In the second case the minister would have been perfectly right to have refused to perform the marriage ceremony omitting the word "obey." As a clergyman of the Anglican Communion he was justified in refusing to mutilate the ceremony prescribed by the Church for such cases; but for him to have the unbounded impudence to declare that any marriage was illegal unless that word was used, is the most startling exhibition of clerical audacity that has come under our notice in a long time. There are tens of thousands of marriages celebrated according to a service in which the word "obey" is not used, and it is a monstrous presumption for any one to assert that they are illegal. If they are illegal, the offspring of such marriages are illegitimate, and the consequences of such an abominable idea would be terrible to contemplate. It would puzzle this cleric to establish to any one's satisfaction that the word "obey" was used at a certain marriage held some nineteen centuries ago in Cann of Galilee. The effect of such incidents upon the influence of true religion in the community is very bad indeed.

The Ulster Unionists are playing with fire when they undertake to prevent by force the holding of a meeting for the discussion of Home Rule.

The 7th of February next will be the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Chas. Dickens. Victorians have commemorated the centenary year by the formation of a Dickens society, which it is hoped will soon have a large membership.

We understand that the Attorney-General is receiving a number of requests to have the provincial jail transferred to some point outside the city. The Colonist has already stated its attitude on this question and can only hope that Mr. Bowser and the government will see their way clear to meet the wishes of the people of Victoria.

Mr. McBride's speech on the address has been criticized because it was not "aggressive." Just fancy Mr. McBride, leader of a party including every member now in the House except two, pursuing an aggressive course towards the two gentlemen who sit next Mr. Speaker on the left hand side. It is hardly necessary for any one to be particularly aggressive against Mr. Williams' rather amusing type of Socialism, and to be aggressive against Mr. Brewster would be cruel indeed.

Sir Max Aitken is entitled to his own opinions, but when he undertakes to say that provincial Home Rule in Canada is a constant source of friction, he says what it is difficult to believe he thinks to be the truth. Also when he says that Canadians hope for the defeat of Home Rule, he goes directly in antagonism to resolutions that have passed the Canadian Parliament on more than one occasion. We are prepared to admit that the discussion of this question may very properly be left to the people of the countries most directly concerned; but at the same time we think it is just as well that Canada should not be drawn into it, especially on such a complete misrepresentation of the facts as Sir Max indulges in.

Mr. Parker Williams has been adding up the several sums received by the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company from the government, and finds that they are larger than he thinks they ought to be. We never expect to be able in this earthly life to satisfy Mr. Parker Williams, and shall therefore have to be content with his displeasure; but we can inform him that whatever sums the Colonist may have received, it received them for valuable consideration of a purely business nature. The work done by the Colonist had to be done by somebody, and why should it not be done by the Colonist? And why should not the Colonist be paid for the work at its regular commercial rates. If the sum seems large, it is only because in a province like British Columbia there is a great deal of such work to be done.



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MR. P. WILLIAMS ON LEGISLATION

(Continued from Page Three.)

the wages they were paying showed a fall of ten per cent, while the cost of living had increased 37 per cent.

"In spite of all the nice things that have been said in press reports, it seemed to me that the premier was in an irritable mood, and was rather snappy in his remarks when he was replying to the member for Alberni the other day.

It seems to me that all the fulsome praise that has been showered on the premier in recent years is having an ill effect, and is spoiling that good nature which made him so well-known through all this province. I have heard it said: 'That is the most there is to Hon. Richard McBride, his intense good nature and good memory for faces.' So he has got to think that because his picture stands behind any policy it must not be attacked. For my part I see the wisdom of the remark of the newspaperman who said, 'No man can be half as wise as the Hon. Richard McBride looks.' (Laughter.) And if I have any powers of imagination it runs to looks and nothing else. I admit that the Hon. Richard McBride looks like a statesman, but I am going to try to find out whether he acts like one. (Laughter.)

Unsettled Areas

Mr. Williams continued that if there was a place where the premier could leave out for himself a place as a statesman, it was in dealing with the vast, unsettled areas of the province. He admitted that since the government had been in power they had enough railways under construction, but where were the pre-emptors who should reap the advantage of it? Where was the land available for them? It was easy to color maps red, but they found the papers filled with the notice of land speculation. The census reports showed that the greater part of the population of British Columbia was on the peninsula between Burrard Inlet and the Fraser river, while the great wild lands were still lying undeveloped. If the land were available for pre-emptors a hundred thousand men would settle on it just as soon as the fact became known. The trouble was that people directed by the land department had gone out and found no land.

Personalities

Mr. Williams continued that the portion of the policy of the Hon. Richard McBride that appealed to him most strongly was that of land sales. During the year 1902, the year in which the McBride government came into power, the sales of lands in British Columbia amounted to \$4,000,000, an increase of over 300 per cent. It is evidence of how the public lands were disposed of he quoted from what he termed "that great publication with British ideas," the *Saskatchewan Indian Herald*, the Premier's personal organ, the *Victoria Week*. The editor, exulting in the Hon. Richard McBride and published his picture once at least every four months. He read from it an account of a little band of pioneers and explorers and how they had discovered the northern interior a valley two hundred miles long, which the government knew all about ten years before. Of the discovery of 40,000 acres was disposed of to J. S. Bear, of Vancouver, and a second instalment of 30,000 to K. W. G. Gifford, M. P. O'Connor in praising the Hon. Richard McBride, had said that he inherited something of the shillies from his grandfather, the Hon. Richard McBride. Well and his Catholic mother from Ireland. Well, which side of the family he got his love for the cure of Ireland, landism, which he had carried over, and planted its poisonous seed in British Columbia. That was one reason why British Columbia would remember the Hon. Richard McBride.

The speaker, "The honorable gentleman will please not mention names. It is against the rules."

Mr. Williams: "Well I beg your pardon, Mr. Speaker. I forgot. If I was not a Welshman I would be proud to be called a Irishman because the average Irishman will fight landism to a finish, yet strange to it remains for a descendant of that race to plant landism in British Columbia today."

Mr. Williams continued that he could not accept the statement of the Premier that more Liberals than Socialists were buying lands in British Columbia. He said that if it was so strange that so few land notices appeared in Liberal or Socialist papers, these notices showed that the Socialists and Conservatives are against Liberalism and Socialism at the rate of three to one.

Provincial University.

In speaking of a provincial university the Premier had said that the university was to be built on an institution equal to Oxford and Cambridge and the big universities in the United States, though the Premier had mercifully reported him as saying that they would have one equal to Ontario or Michigan. (Mr. Williams) idea of universities was that their growth was as natural as that of a tree and they could not buy the atmosphere of Oxford or Cambridge with all the money they could spend in this province. He had only referred to this university question because of his interest in the public schools. He contended that while the government had dealt in a generous way with the university they had neglected the primary and rural schools. In the six years during which he lived in a rural district they had several different teachers and his own son who had been studying for the high school when he left Nanaimo found himself still unable to graduate. It was impossible to make any progress with such continuous changes of teachers and he had told his boy that he would have to go to school till he had had three or four good teachers. (Laughter.) The rural school was such a nature that no one under twenty ever remained in it long enough to get into the high school.

Dealing with the appointment of a chief inspector of mines in the place of Mr. Sheppard, the government lost sight of the old idea behind this proposition, which was to reduce the number of accidents. If the government was anxious about the mines they would endeavor to find out the wishes of the representative of the miners in the district, but they had done nothing of the kind.

Was Never Consulted.

"I was never consulted in this matter," said Mr. Williams, "the first that I heard of it was when I wrote at once to the Premier to protest against it and I received a reply that was so brief that I felt like saying 'It is all right, I received from him seven years ago on the same subject as showing the evolution of thought of the Minister of Mines. At that time, seven years ago, the Premier seemed to recognize my right to protest at least, but on the subject of the mines in Nanaimo as Mr. Graham had done should be appointed chief inspector for the province. He had formerly been superintendent of the mines managed by Mr. Stockert. Well, there was another Mr. Stockert in the district and there was another Graham, a brother of the superintendent, in charge of mines in Nanaimo and that Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets interfere with the performance of his duties."

"I hope," said Mr. Williams, "that he is a different man from what I take him to be, but I insist we should carefully canvass the situation and select a man who has as

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few times as possible with mine owners of miners in this province. Eight years ago in this House I did my share in passing an eight-hour law for coal mines, though mine managers requested me not to do so. When I got back home after this, Mr. Graham was superintendent of the mine in which I had been working, and that gentleman very promptly placed me on the roll for my activity in this matter. Mr. Stockert was manager of the mine and Mr. Graham was superintendent, and he must take the responsibility of refusing me work. In conclusion, Mr. Williams said that he would like to see an independent auditor appointed to audit the public accounts. He had the greatest respect for the present auditor and he could not help thinking that he would be placed in a position where his duties would be a little different than they are at the present time. He asserted that the government of the province cost \$22.00 per head of the population while Manitoba, the next dearest province in the Dominion, cost only \$15.00 per head. What had we received in return for this heavy taxation during the last ten years? Absolutely nothing. The cost of government had increased three hundred per cent and the population about one hundred per cent. The government was like a spendthrift, and it had enough to spend beyond what it required to keep the machine in good running order. (Applause.)

Mr. Jardine moved the adjournment of the debate.

Isobound Fishing Vessels

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 17.—

Despite the fact that many thousands of dollars' worth of fishing vessels and equipment and cargoes are now ice-bound on the Newfoundland coast,

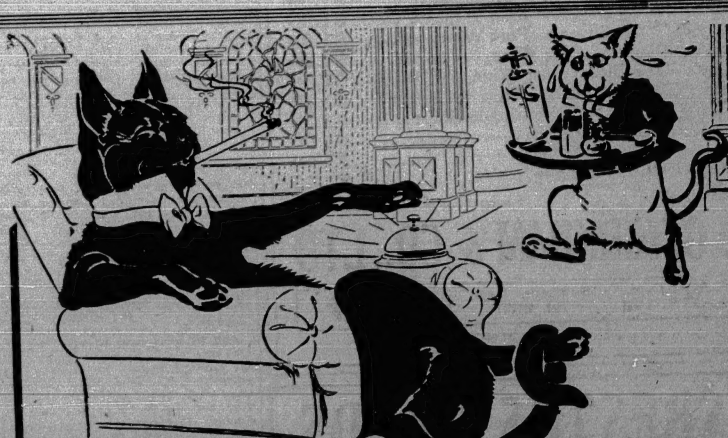
Gloucester owners of the vessels do not regard the situation as perilous. Neither vessels nor crews are regarded as in danger, although, unless the embargo is raised, the cargoes of frozen fish will prove a loss.

Mr. William Mackenzie

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Sir William and Lady Mackenzie, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in Paris with their daughter and son-in-law, Count and Countess de Lescage, arrived home tonight. He declined to discuss the current report that he floated while in Paris the final loan of \$50,000,000 with a great French banking house to complete his transcontinental railway system.

The following subscriptions have been received by the treasurer of the Shaftesbury society dinner fund in addition to those already acknowledged in the press: Reformed Episcopal S.S. 26, Barefoot Mission, per Metropolitan Methodist church \$4, Mrs. E. Pemberton \$5, E. Frampton \$5, A. J. C. Galletly \$10, A. C. Humerfelt \$23, J. A. Mara \$5, E. C. B. Bagshaw \$5, Anonymous \$10.50. Per Sir John Kirk \$7; total \$572.55. \$429.90 was cabled at Xmas and the balance has been forwarded by draft.

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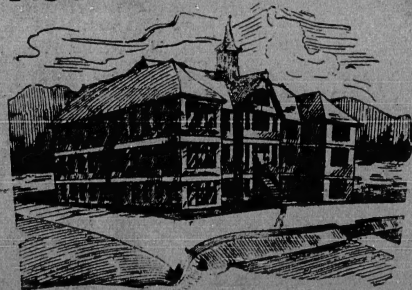
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In all the plans for the improvement of Victoria which are being made, the women are taking little part. And yet, if they chose they could, in the coming season, transform the residential streets. This could be done much more cheaply by united effort than by individual efforts. In the horticultural society there is a center round which a strong organization might be formed. In all the streets we have now, or will have before long, well kept boulevards planted with young trees. To our shame be it spoken, we allow our children now to litter the streets with papers and other rubbish. However, in spite of our carelessness and indifference these strips of bright green form a pretty foreground to our houses. What is to hinder the women of every neighborhood from the care of these boulevards? A society could be organized with a succession of flowers. Two of three enthusiastic flower lovers in each block could accomplish so much. If meetings were held, a general plan might be made, and the co-operation of each home-maker sought. Neighborhoods that are now dingy enough could be made beautiful. Every woman can think of pretty new houses that are bare of any sign of vine or flower. A society could be organized to plant flowers cheaper than individuals. There is in the gardens of Victoria a field for the activity of women that promises both pleasure for themselves and the public. If the co-operation of the children could be enlisted a long step towards good citizenship would be taken. The matter is one which in this stormy weather might be talked over by friends and neighbors. Other cities have become lovely through the activities of their women. Why should Victoria be behind. There are plenty of men who would help.

Dark Mornings.

Who does not hate them, these dark mornings when the housewife must get up before daylight if boys and girls are to be got ready in time for school and fathers and mothers must get ready for work or for business? As we turned on the light, most of us used to say to ourselves, "When the shortest day is over the sun will rise a little later each day, and it will not take long to make a perceptible difference." Yet here it is the middle of January nearly, and still breakfast must be eaten by artificial light. What is wrong with the calendar? The truth is we have been under a misapprehension. Though since the 21st of December the daylight has lasted a little longer in the evening each day it was not till after New Year's Day that the sun ceased to rise each day earlier. By the end of January, as we know, it will really have begun to grow practically lighter in the mornings. There are very few women who do not welcome the long bright days of spring, even when they must spend most of the hours indoors.

Mrs. MacNaughton's Success

Mrs. MacNaughton has been elected a member of the Vancouver school board. As president of the Local Council of Women, this lady has many friends in Victoria who will congratulate her. There should be a woman on every city school board, for women form the majority of the teachers and half the pupils are girls. We have been so long accustomed in Victoria to the advantages of having a good woman on the board that it seems a wonder that the people of the sister city did not before choose a woman to represent them. That Mrs. MacNaughton will be able to give her fellow citizens good service and be a wise friend to the teachers will be the wish of her fellow women in this city.

No One Guilty

Every woman will remember the awful story of the burning of the shirt waist makers in the Asch building in New York last March. One hundred and forty-six persons, mostly women and girls, perished in the flames. At the time the tragedy occurred, the excitement of the management of the factories of New York had been disregarded and that many such establishments were equally careless. The owners of the building were tried for manslaughter and have been acquitted. The accusation was that in the case of Margaret Schwartz the owners had allowed the doors of the factory to be kept locked contrary to law, thus causing her death. This was not proved and the jury was obliged to acquit the men. In commenting on this verdict the "Outlook" says: "Morally, at least, the people of New York are convinced that these men—in common with scores of factory owners—were guilty of carrying on their work (whether through greed or indifference) in such a way that their employees' lives were in constant danger. That they should be punished if this can be shown, is the deep conviction not only of those who know the horrors of that day of hideous torture, and the days of painful suffering which followed, but the conviction also of those who feel that law must be respected and law-breakers dealt with in the city's safety and honor are to be preserved. And it should not be forgotten that the people of the whole city are guilty also of future manslaughter unless they insistently demand that laws are enacted and enforced to safeguard life to the limit of possibility."

It may be thought that New York is very far away and that conditions in this young city of ours are very different to those in this great life of population. All this is very true. But our city is growing. Her buildings are increasing in size and height. In factories, in offices, girls and women are now working and will continue to work in increasing numbers as time goes on. It is easy to stop the beginning of abuses. If there is close supervision when the number of buildings needing to be small, it can be continued as others are opened up. Fire is not the only peril. Bad air and unsanitary conditions are a more constant, if less apparent, menace. It should be the boast of Victoria that not only are the wages of women good, but that they work in an environment which, whether physically or morally, tends to preserve health.

AUSTRALIAN FAIR

Proposal of Victorian Government to Celebrate Return of Prosperity Arouses Usual Jealousy

MELBOURNE, Jan. 17.—The proposal of the Victorian State government to celebrate the revival of prosperity in Australia, and to further a vast developmental scheme by the holding of a great international Australian exhibition has been greatly hampered, if not ruined, by the intrusion of the eternal rivalry between Sydney and Melbourne. The scheme was on the way to practical discussion, apart from the location of the spot on which the exhibition should be held, when the New South Wales government committed itself to a "great international exhibition in Sydney" thereby in advance alienating the Victorian originators from the entire project.

In view of the enormous expansion of Sydney and the growth of the mother state within the past five years, there was every likelihood that the state premiers would have agreed to Sydney being the chosen centre. But that stage had not been reached. There is still some chance that the wrecked scheme may be revived this month at a conference at Hobart, but there is no certainty about the matter. A section of the press is opposed to the exhibition altogether. It doubts whether any really "international" exposition is practicable, and it frankly questions the value of one to Australia. The San Francisco exhibition in connection with the opening of the Panama canal will for a long time render minor "international" less attractive to exhibitors. It is urged. On the other hand, Liberal and Labor governments throughout Australia seem to agree that the time has come for Australia to make a big bid in the Old World for population, capital and trade, and they see in the exhibition a splendid advertisement assisting them to accomplish this end.

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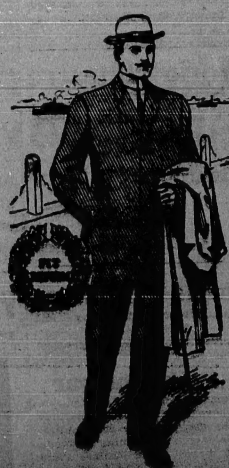
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The Mirth Provoking English Comedy
"The Private Secretary"

With the noted English actor
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Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 35c. Seats on sale Thursday, January 18th.

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Monday and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Just arrived from India the greatest spectacle of the century

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The annual meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association will be held at the Conservative Rooms, 1208 Government Street, on Friday the 19th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m.

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AMUSEMENTS

Jan. 20—"The Private Secretary."
Jan. 22-23-Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."
Jan. 25—"Girl of the Golden West."
Jan. 28—"The Barrier."

"The Private Secretary"—Mr. James Hancock will play the title role of the Rev. Douglas Cutler in his presentation of that famous farce "The Private Secretary" at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday next, the 20th. The characters themselves are the whole play. The play is a masterpiece of the old and new comedy, and the presentation of the play is a masterpiece of the old and new comedy, and the presentation of the play is a masterpiece of the old and new comedy.

West Victoria Amateurs—The Western Star A.D.S. of Victoria West will present Anthony Willis farce comedy "Her Goggles" in Semple's Hall tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m. There will be special turns by members of the society during the "entr'acts." The action of the play takes place at a Rochelle home of New York in the summer, and the story is a masterpiece of the old and new comedy, and the presentation of the play is a masterpiece of the old and new comedy.

Forbes-Robertson as the central figure of the Oberammergau play in America, and, in the meantime, it will be surprising if "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" does not, if only on a temporary basis, which his own individuality and art afford it, surpass even its remarkable success in New York, Boston, Chicago and other eastern and western cities, and enjoy a triumphant third season on the "Golden West." It is safe to say that seldom, if ever, has more genuine interest been aroused in a dramatic or musical announcement than that Henry W. Savage will offer Puccini's Grand Opera masterpiece, "The Girl of the Golden West," in English at the Victoria Theatre, Friday January 26. It recalls the pleasure which was derived from this manager's productions in English of "Parsifal," "Madame Butterfly" and "Die Walkure," which will always linger fondly in the memory.

Mr. Savage has chosen to absent himself from the field of Grand opera for several seasons, confining his activities to musical comedies and the drama, but when Puccini decided to set to music the story which David Belasco has so dramatically set forth in "The Girl of the Golden West," he realized its possibilities in English and negotiated for and secured the rights. His production has been largely a labor of love and has consumed over a year in its accomplishment. Even with the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, was working upon its production—which, by the way, was the sensational operatic event of many years, as high as \$75 being paid for a single orchestra seat—Mr. Savage had his organization under way. Accustomed as he is to doing big things he has fairly surpassed his previous efforts. The production has been made upon proportions truly enormous, with a grand opera orchestra of fifty, five complete sets of principals and three celebrated conductors.

The Empress Theatre—Miss Ray Dooley and her Metropolitan Minstrels have the headline offering at the Empress theatre this week, and the bursts of applause which follow the close of the act show how pleasing is the work of this septette of juvenile performers. Their singing is exceedingly pleasing, and the closing number, "I'm afraid of the Big Moon," is the hit of the act, and shows the company in pyjamas. Two good young blackface comedians do some good work in the miniature minstrel show. Budd and Clara, two typical London music hall entertainers, have a funny act. They play the harmonica, a one-stringed violin, sing, and put on a burlesque entitled "Scenes at a London Ball," and there is a laugh for every minute they are on the stage. T. Merlin, a card manipulator of considerable cleverness, does some mystifying tricks with an ordinary pack of playing cards. Miss Mary Barley's Bulldogs are in an excellently staged animal act, brought from the Continent by Sullivan & Considine. The strongly built canines pose and represent various comedy subjects, not the least interesting being the mimicry of an orchestra leader by one of the pups. Budd and Clara are two clever athletes, who left the tented arena for the vaudeville stage. Seldom is nether work done by any acrobat than that of the clever performers at the Empress theatre this week.

Crystal Theatre—"Pathe's Weekly" is a big feature in itself today. All the events are interesting, especially the Italian-Turkish war scenes. "The Politician's Dream" is a Vitaphone comedy with Bunty as the politician and Miss Flora Finch as the widow. The politician dreamt that he had been nominated for the mayoralty of New York City and that everything was coming his way. It is a comedy to confound to "Ruddy, the Little Quacker" is a story of human passion and suffering. It tells of the cruelties of a father that drives the mother away. Then the father mends his ways and to help the little boy obtains work. An interesting and well told story by the Belgians.

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Pathe Weekly—Topical Events
The Politician's Dream—Vitaphone
Ruddy the Little Quacker—Belg Juvenile Drama
The Politician's Dream—Lubin Comedy

company. "The Politician's Dream" is a Lubin comedy in which the possibilities of a woman's election as sheriff is dealt with. The conception is good and much fun is scattered through the film. Watch for our special feature for Monday and Tuesday.

STATE BANK PROJECT

Fisher Ministry in Australia Brings in Measure to Establish Institution

MELBOURNE, Jan. 16.—The long cherished dream of the Australian Labor party, the creation of an Australian State bank, competing with private banks and providing the Labor government with a powerful financial arm, is about to be realized.

The Fisher Ministry has brought in a measure establishing the institution, and already the private banks are talking of amalgamations and unions to meet the new rival. The scheme has at present encountered few alarming features. It provides, however, for a savings bank branch, which must seriously compete with the savings banks of the six state governments and attract therefrom a considerable portion of the spare cash of the thrifty working classes.

The capital of the bank, which is to be raised by debentures, convertible into subscribed stock, is fixed at \$5,000,000 and the management is placed in the hands of a governor and a deputy governor. The Commonwealth revenues are to guarantee the solvency of the bank. Half-yearly dividends are to be paid to the Federal parliament. The Commonwealth treasurer is to be supplied by the governor with quarterly statements of assets and liabilities.

With the exception of the issue of bank notes—which monopoly is still retained by the Commonwealth government's treasury department—the new bank is to fulfill all the functions of a lending and financing machine. Advances may be made on any security which its management deems sound.

Nomad Business

GENEVA, Jan. 16.—Coming from French territory, a band of nomad Russian girls, whose ages vary from 14 to 20 years, and who were headed by two old women, have entered Swiss territory over the Col des Roches, on their way to Neuchâtel. They were arrested by Swiss gendarmes, and the old women explained in broken German that their fathers, husbands and brothers had been killed in the Russo-Japanese war, or had been exiled to Siberia, and as they could not obtain a living in Russia, they had undertaken a begging tour in Europe. The story happens to be true, but how the band of girls crossed the Russo-German and French frontiers without any papers or passports is a mystery. All of them are poor and badly clad, and carry begging baskets and small bundles of clothes. Some of the girls are pretty. The travelling party were surprised when they were re-conducted over the French frontier by Swiss gendarmes, who at the same time treated them kindly.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Woman and Her World

Hints for Toilet Baths

From time to time the system is apt to get run down, to the detriment of one's personal appearance, and requires toning up.
One of the best means to this end is the adoption of a warm sea-salt or aromatic bath, taken before breakfast. There are several good sea-salts to be had, but failing these ordinary rock-salt answers the purpose. Several handfuls of the salt should be thrown into the bath, and should be allowed to dissolve before the bather steps in. A lemon bath is both cleansing and invigorating and is very whitening to the skin. It is said that the queen of Holland is a believer in their virtues, and that the juice of several lemons is daily added to her morning bath. Almost everyone knows the delightful fragrance and exhilaration which the addition of a bottle of eau-de-cologne to the bath gives to the skin. But this is somewhat of an expensive luxury.
Nearly as efficacious and much cheaper is a concoction made of the pine-needles which lie in myriads in our woods.
Take about two pounds of the needles and young shoots of pine, tie them up in a coarse muslin bag and infuse in a gallon of boiling water. Leave until all the juices have been well drawn out and then add to the bath.
Lavender baths have the advantage of being antiseptic as well as bracing and good for the skin.
Rosemary and verbena baths, too, are excellent and helpful in removing the before breakfast headache from which delicate people are wont to suffer.
A bath of wild thyme is said to be wonderfully refreshing; one of carmenth, and baths that sweetly perfume the skin and soothe the system while bracing it as well, may be made from decoctions of elderflower, balm, pepper-mint, spearmint, and sweet marjoram, mixed together, tied in a bag and infused in a gallon and a half of boiling water.
A toilet vinegar for the bath may be made very successfully by infusing lavender and rose leaves together for three days in vinegar that has been poured into a stone jar and set on the back of a very slow stove.
The vinegar must on no account boil and must be strained at the end of the three days.
Another old-time recipe for toilet water is as follows:
Take five handfuls of rose leaves, four of lavender, three of bay leaves, two of marjoram and carmenth, and one each of pansy, spearmint, and dried orange peel and a small amount of cloves and mace.
Put all these in a bottle of new ale; shake twice a day for three days; distil on the fourth and add a few grains of mace.
Exquisite, let one recommend most heartily—Remmel's toilet Vinegar, which is a most delightful preparation.

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Fort George

as a

Jobbing Centre

(Vancouver News-Adv., Jan. 13.)

Too great importance cannot be attached to the movement now on foot for a railroad connecting Vancouver with Fort George and the Peace River country. This is the opinion of a number of the leading business men of the city who gave their views to a representative of the "News-Advertiser" today. By the construction of this line, a long step will have been taken towards assuring Vancouver of commercial pre-eminence on the Pacific Coast of Canada.

With the opening of this railway wheat, coal and other products of the Peace River country and the central interior will be shipped to Vancouver either for local consumption or export, and in return Vancouver will send north her lumber and commercial goods of all kinds, shipped here from abroad. In other words, Vancouver will be a commercial metropolis of the north, as Edmonton hopes to be, unless this Vancouver-Fort George line is rushed to completion.

With the building of the Panama Canal, this line will grow immensely in importance owing to its value as a means of shipping wheat via Vancouver. It is predicted by some well informed men that in the days of the Panama canal, Edmonton will no longer compete either with Vancouver or Fort George as a distributing centre. Vancouver will be the New York of the Pacific Coast, and goods shipped from abroad can be laid down cheaper at Fort George via Vancouver than they can at Edmonton via the East. Fort George will be a great inland wholesale and jobbing centre.

It is expected that during the present session of the legislature the Premier will make an important announcement concerning the railway policy of this Government.

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One of the first duties of the new South Vancouver council will be to adopt a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the district's fire protection.

An old timers' association has been formed in Rossland.

Ladies' Guild Social—The Women's Guild of St. James' church intend holding a social evening on Thursday, 18th, at 8 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Perkins, 8 "Alma Place," 329 Michigan street, between Menzies and Oswego streets. Refreshments and music will be provided. There will also be painting, butterfly, guessing contests and games, also a little informal dancing.

Delegate McEachern, who had resigned.

Questions for Candidates

Delegate Martin, on behalf of the legislative and municipal committees, reported a list of the questions that had been submitted to each candidate and the replies received, the report was accepted and after being discussed was ordered filed.

Printed matter was presented to the members regarding Dominion government annuities, and the government officials thanked for same.

The secretary of the Cooks and Waiters' union sent a list of all the fair houses in the city and delegates were instructed to lay the facts before their various unions. Premier Borden wrote to say that he had received a letter from the council with reference to the manner the immigration laws were being administered and promised to give attention to the questions laid before him.

Secretary Gilligan of the Building Trades council wrote strongly advising that a general organizer be placed in the field.

The secretary of the machinists' union wrote from Winnipeg to say that their strike was still on and would continue until they got justice from the employers.

Mr. Goodeve, M. P., wrote promising to aid by every means in his power to prevent any change in the legislation that would result in an increase in Oriental immigration.

Address on Strike

Delegate Nagle of the musicians' union, addressed the meeting regarding the strike at the Grand theatre, which he said was not yet settled, and urged the members of all unions to stand firm in support of the musicians. The president of the musicians' union and Mr. Peel of that body also spoke and strongly appealed for the support of all the unions, which the delegate present cordially promised. The following committee was appointed to act with the musicians' union in forwarding some plan for settling the trouble, delegates Webb, Stewart and Macgill were appointed with full power to take any action they thought necessary.

After a lengthy discussion the council went on record as in favor of putting a business agent or organizer in the field continuously and that the executive be requested to consider the question of ways and means and report as soon as possible.

The secretary reported that the work in connection with the labor Blue Book was progressing very rapidly and the prospects were much better for success than had ever been expected.

Delegate Sheen of the carpenters' union took occasion to protest against the statements that were being circulated broadcast "by a man named Scullin," who professed to represent the Industrial Peace society, especially with regard to his statements that labor unions were preparing for a strike in the spring. Every union man knew that the statements were absolutely false and he allowed to go uncorrected to create an unrest in business and trade circles.

It was emphatically announced that the unions were not unfriendly to the objects of the peace society, but they strongly objected to any official of that body being allowed to use the cloak of peace to enable him to wage war against workingmen's organizations. A letter of protest was ordered drawn up and forwarded to the lieutenant governor, the premier, the mayor, and to every member of parliament and that it be kept in the letter be also furnished the press.

COMING EVENTS

Debatting Society—The Victoria Debatting society will hold a monthly meeting on January 16th, in the small hall, Knights of Pythias, corner Pandora and Douglas.

Address to Mothers—Dr. C. A. B. Hall will address the James Bay Mothers' club on Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., in the James Bay Methodist church, on the subject of "Contagious Diseases." There is no admission charge. The members of the club are planning to widen their work and increase its usefulness.

Wild Flower Lecture—"Wild Flowers of the Yukon," will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Mrs. George A. Black, in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. The address will be delivered under the auspices of the Women's Educational club, and under the presidency of Mrs. P. A. McDermid. An additional feature of the address will be the exhibition of some 2,000 specimens of the flora.

Consider Church Building—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church will hold its usual meeting this evening. One of the most important items of business to be considered will be the building of their new church at the corner of Quadra and Piquette streets. A committee a few weeks ago visited some of the best churches in Vancouver with the view of getting pointers to enable the building committee to erect a church in every way up to date.

United Charity Ball—Final preparations have now been completed and everything is in readiness for the United Charity ball which will be held in the Alexandra club hall room on Wednesday evening next. The committee in charge have been untiring in their efforts to promote the success of the affair and nothing has been overlooked in providing for the comfort and convenience of the guests on that evening. Particular attention has been given to the supper arrangements and in order to avoid overcrowding in the supper rooms, tickets will be issued entitling the holder to the first, second or third sitting as the case may be. Further particulars on this point will be given in these columns at a later date. The dance programme, which will also be announced later, is of exceptional merit and will be rendered by an excellent orchestra under the direction of Messrs. Raitly and Nagle.

Summerland business men are petitioning for a Sunday mail service.

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LABOR CONVENTION WILL MEET HERE

Will Ask for Abolition of Chinese from the Building Trades and Advocate Enforcement of Alien Labor Act

The second annual convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor will be held in the city of Victoria on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at which it is expected to obtain not only a larger representation of labor than was present at last year's convention, but also to achieve more results in the interest of the trades concerned. This year's sessions of the convention will be held in the German club rooms on Government street, which are commodious enough to comfortably accommodate the sixty delegates, who are expected to take part in the deliberations. Premier McBride has been asked to formally open the convention, and Mayor Beckett has also been invited to attend on the opening day with a view to welcoming the delegates from the other parts of the province.

In labor circles there is a general feeling that the convention about to be held will be more productive of results than was the last function of the kind; the number of delegates, for one thing, will be greater, and it is generally conceded that the interval since the last convention has given the various bodies incorporated time to frame their legislative desires into more concrete form. Practically every trade known to the craftsmanship of the province will be represented at the convention, and all matters of moment to any and all of them will be aired with a view to a better understanding of labor grievances against the law as a whole, and not as an individual unit.

One of the large questions to be discussed at the convention is that of Chinese labor in the building trades throughout the province. This question is no new one, but on this particular occasion it will be made the subject of a resolution to the provincial government. No secret is made of the desires and intentions of the convention in this regard, and while any movement is dependant upon the will of the majority in session it is frankly stated that what will be asked for is the total abolition of the Chinese from all such works referred to.

Alien Labor Act

Along similar lines will be another resolution in regard to the enforcement of the Alien Labor act, of which so much has been heard in the course and in the Dominion parliament during the past year. It is the intention of the convention to pass a resolution urging the provincial government to take steps to see that the Dominion authorities exercise their duties in this

matter. As has been pointed out frequently the law in question is a Dominion act subject to the interpretation and enforcement of the Dominion officers, and it is argued that the laxity with which this measure has been regarded during the past year by the officers whose duty it is to observe it thoroughly has led to several court cases, as well as a number of other breaches that could not be brought into court. The local officials are hopeful, now that a change of government has taken place since the cases referred to occurred, that a general enforcement of the law by the Conservative government at Ottawa will follow any action of the provincial legislature in bringing the matter before their notice.

Among a host of other business that will be dealt with by the convention there will be a resolution to the provincial government urging that no notice be taken of the advocacy of Mr. Scullin for the creation of an industrial peace commission. It is claimed that in stating before the members of the board of trade recently that a building strike was threatened this spring, he spoke without either knowledge or authority. No suggestion of a strike has been made, they say, and add that the executive body, which is the only body with power to create or recommend such a situation has not even met. On the general ground, however, that what Mr. Scullin advocates is not in accordance with the principles of the convention and the many bodies incorporated within it, they have decided to ask the government to pay no attention to it.

Mr. J. W. Wilkinson, first vice president of the federation, will preside over the convention. The delegates will consist of representatives from the miners, carpenters, business, painters, typographers, bricklayers, plumbers and letter carriers and others. Arrangements are now being made for the comfortable housing of the delegates, their entertainment, etc., and it is expected that before the sessions close much useful work in the cause of labor will have been accomplished.

The executive committee, upon whose shoulders will fall much of the important work of the convention, is as follows: Messrs. J. W. Wilkinson; R. P. Pettipiece, Vancouver; V. R. Midgley, Vancouver; R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; C. Silverz, Victoria, and J. H. McVety, Nelson.

United Mine Workers

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Division of opinion as to the policy to be pursued by the bituminous and anthracite coal miners in attempting to enforce a demand for higher wages appeared among the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America when its annual convention opened in this city today. The question that will be brought before the convention is whether individual districts of the miners' union shall sign tonnage contracts with mine owners as they can be negotiated, or whether the miners as a national organization shall refuse to sign any wage scale until all the operators in the districts have agreed to the terms.

WHAT THE WORLD'S PRESS IS SAYING

American Diplomacy

American diplomacy has received another set-back in the dismissal of Mr. Shuster from his Persian office. Mr. Shuster's chief complaint being an astonishing lack of redicule. This, in conjunction with the crane-Chinese incident, and with some of Mr. Knox's astonishing international suggestions, should give halt to certain Canadians who have made a public point of vaunting American diplomacy at the expense of British diplomacy. British diplomats, like men of all other callings, have made mistakes, but their mistakes, at any rate, are not the rudimentary and childish ones of which so many American diplomats have of late been guilty.—Ottawa Evening Journal.

From Imperial Standpoint

The government is not to be stampeded. As an Ottawa dispatch intimates, the failure of the Laurier government's naval policy and the return of the deposits to the firms which tendered clear the way for an entirely new secret. The conference with the British Admiralty will probably take place after prorogation, when Mr. Hazen and the minister or ministers who will accompany him will have ample time to discuss this vital question of Canada's position in regard to Imperial defense. The anxiety of the Liberals to bury the past by starting false reports regarding the intentions of the present government is well-understood.—St. John Standard.

Man's Victory Over Cold

Without a doubt there is nothing in the history of human endeavor that equals the conquest over the cold. The northern temperate zone is the best of the globe where man is doing his greatest deeds. The strong and masterful nations are those where cold waves attack people. To these regions the vigorous of the race have swarmed since the days of Greece. Rome, Egypt and Palestine. Man artificially warmed his home and place of toil. There is a spectacle in this to awaken our amazement. Man heats the very air that would otherwise kill him in a vast region circling the globe.—New York Evening Mail.

The Peacemaker's Duty

Lord Lansdale's well-meant representation of the Kaiser as a hater of war and a lover of England does not seem to have been well-received either in Paris or Berlin. These two grey old capitalists understand that the personal preferences, even of emperors, have mighty little to do with international relations, and that the rising jealousies of the two great northern powers are forces far more sinister than court intrigue or dynasty rivalry ever have been. What the Peace-Maker must do today, is to present a scheme by which two national "engines" can pass on the same track.—Montreal Star.

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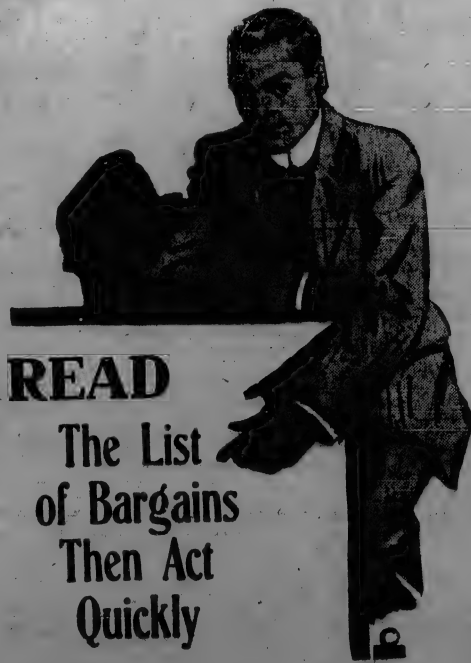
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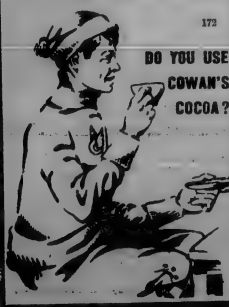
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Intercolonial Fatality

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.—An intercolonial railway locomotive, on board of which were nine men, today collided with the rear of a train of 47 cars. Of the nine men, seven were workmen, returning to their homes at the end of the day. Two were killed. The other six men on the engine escaped. It was caused by the train ahead slackening its speed when nearing the station and the locomotive behind crashed into it.

On the Waterfront

TEN STEAMERS AT THE DOCKS

Deep Sea Arrivals This Week at the Outer Wharves will Total Ten Vessels Loading and Unloading

KAMAKURA MARU IS EXPECTED TODAY

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Coming from Yokohama—Damara Bringing Shipment of Nitrate

Steamer Kamakura Maru, Capt. B. Kon, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will reach port today from the Orient to disembark passengers and discharge about 500 tons of general freight. The steamer left Yokohama on January 4. The Japanese steamer brings several hundred tons of freight every voyage for trans-shipment from Victoria to eastern Canada, and the cargo is taken to Vancouver by one of the C. P. R. steamers. The Tambo Maru of this line left Yokohama yesterday to follow the fleet now en route across the Pacific toward Victoria.

It is seldom that a week passes without nine or ten deep sea liners coming to the outer wharf in or out of port. Ten steamers are expected this week. The Londale sailed on Monday for Mexico, the Inaba Maru of the N. Y. K. line followed on Tuesday, the steamer Queen left yesterday morning for San Francisco, with a good cargo and good complement of passengers, and following the Kamakura Maru, expected today, is the Montague of the C. P. R., the Titan of the Blue Funnel line and Ryegate of the Weir line, expected about the end of the week from Yokohama and other ports of the Pacific. The British steamer Damara is expected to come to the Victoria Chemical Works wharf about Sunday next bringing 700 tons of nitrate from Chili for the local company. The Damara is now on her way from Los Angeles, the steamer Umatilla is expected today from San Francisco, and the steamer Grey, which left the outer wharf on Tuesday night for Sechart and Knapton to load another cargo of fertilizer for San Pedro, the deep-sea vessels in and out this week will total ten.

QUEEN CITY INQUIRY

Evidence Regarding Stranding of C.P.E. Steamer in Alberni Canal to be Heard Today

The marine inquiry concerning the stranding of the steamer Queen City of the C. P. R., at Dunsmuir point, Alberni, will begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Capt. Gindin, commissioner of wrecks, who will preside, will have with him as assessors, Capt. C. Eddie, who has acted in that capacity on several inquiries, and Capt. Shenton, formerly in command of the yacht Dolores.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TOWNS DISTRIBUTOR HERE

Coast Steamship Company's Vessel Reached Port Yesterday from Prince Rupert

The steamer British Columbia, Capt. G. Fuellmer, arrived from Prince Rupert yesterday, bringing the steamer's cargo of lumber from the Skeena River to be distributed, and shipped to Kamloops for use on the Thompson River by the Canadian Northern railway. The distributor was built in Victoria for Foley, Welch and Stewart, and with the steamer, and the other, which were brought south some time ago to be sent to the upper Fraser, was used on the Skeena River to carry material for the construction of the G. T. P. railway.

HAZEL DOLLAR IS AT SAN PEDRO

One of Fleet Registered Here Completes Long Passage to the Far East—Was Twice Ashore

The steamer Hazel Dollar, of Victoria, B. C., has arrived at San Pedro after a long voyage to the Orient. Soon after starting for the Orient from Everett on the south end of Whitty Island, and after being repaired at cost of about \$100,000 she left for Japan with Capt. George Russell, formerly chief officer of the Kamuro in command of vessel. Capt. Russell, at Moscow the steamer was ashore, and after being repaired proceeded to Shanghai and Hankow. Capt. Russell taking command, the steamer was at Hankow during the revolutionary strife, and many stray bullets fell on her decks. She loaded a cargo of hardwood (live oak lumber and sulphur at Otaru for San Pedro.

DID NOT SEE STRATHALBYN'S LIGHTS

Inquiry Concerning Collision on Puget Sound Between Victorian and Strathalbyn Begun

The inquiry regarding the collision between the British steamer Strath-

albyn and the American steamer Virginian last Friday was opened at Seattle yesterday morning. Captain Greene of the Virginian and pilot Duffy, who was on the bridge of that vessel both gave evidence that they did not see the lights of the Strathalbyn until the steamers were on the point of striking. The officers of the Strathalbyn maintained that their lights were burning brilliantly, and passengers on board the steamer Virginian state that they saw the lights of the Strathalbyn. The officers of the British steamer charge the Virginian's officers with having neglected to give an answer to the passing signals.

RAINBOW TO CRUISE

Cruiser Will Leave Esquimaux About End of the Month to Visit West Coast Settlements

H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Captain Hove, is to leave Esquimaux at the end of the month on a cruise which may extend around Vancouver Island. Calls will be made at Ganong Harbor, Nanaimo and Alert Bay. The islands branch of the Navy League is planning to entertain the sailors at the island port, and Nanaimo will also provide entertainment for the visitors during their stay at the coal port.

STEAMER COMING TO UPPER HARBOR

Big Freighter Expected at End of Next Month to Take 2,000,000 Feet from Canadian Puget Sound Mills

Following the big British ship Polalloch which will complete her cargo at the mills of the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber company in the upper harbor about next month, a big steamer freighter is to come to the mills to load two million feet of lumber for Melbourne, Australia. The Norwegian steamer Guernsey, which took a cargo of lumber to Adelaide and arrived about the end of last month, has been ordered to Victoria. It is reported she will take a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of lumber for South Africa at Chemalun. The steamer coming to the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber company's mills is expected to be on berth about the end of next month.

INCREASING FLEET FOR PANAMA TRADE

American-Hawaiian Line, Which is Building Five Steamers, Plans to Construct Five More

How the big shipping concerns are preparing for the opening of the Panama Canal is shown by the news received yesterday from New York that the American-Hawaiian line, which has five vessels now under construction, will probably order five more to be built this year for the same trade. H. W. Roberts, Seattle agent of the line, has returned from New York, and stated that when he visited the head offices of the company he learned that plans were being formulated to place the company in a position to bid for a large share of the coast to coast trade of the United States via the Panama canal. The steamers of this line now ply in connection with the Tehuantepec railway, fleets being maintained on the Atlantic and Pacific connecting with the isthmian railroad.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LINER LARGE VESSEL

Union Steamship Company's Steamer Now Being Built Will Be Second Only to New Empress

The new steamer being constructed on the Clyde for the Canadian-Australian service will be second only to the new Empress liner of the C. P. R., the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia in point of size. The Union company's steamer will be 522 feet long and of about 13,500 tons gross register. She will have combination reciprocating and turbine engines and will have accommodation for 700 passengers. The steamer is being built at the Brown shipyards on the Clyde.

LORNE FROM NORTH

Tug Returned Yesterday After Towing Ore-Laden Barge America from Yes Bay

The tug Lorne returned yesterday from Yes Bay, Alaska, after towing the bark America laden with ore for Tacoma from the Alaskan mining port. The Lorne gave her tow over to another tug at the coal port and proceeded here after taking bunker coal.

Dirigo to Run North

The steamer Dirigo, which was used for some time in the Sound Packet line between Puget Sound ports and Victoria and Vancouver, and for some time past has been tied up to be overhauled, and made ready to resume the Alaskan trade. The steamer is to be remodelled, the well deck being covered in.

Judge Howay is to pay frequent visits to Vancouver to assist in relieving the congestion of county court business there.

PRINCESS ALICE STARTS SERVICE

Left at Midnight for Vancouver on First Trip—Will Replace Princess Victoria Soon

The new C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice entered service yesterday. The latest addition to the line fleet of the local company, left the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimaux yesterday morning, and left last night for Vancouver, taking the run of the steamer Princess Royal. The steamer is being held at Vancouver to have a pump installed, until the end of the week when the Princess Alice is expected to take the place of the Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Vancouver, Seattle route, while the three funnelled steamer is tied up for repairs and overhaul, and to be converted into an oil burner. The Princess Alice is in command of Capt. Hunter, who is transferred from the steamer Princess Adelaide, now being equipped with a burning apparatus at the Moran yards at Seattle.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless.)

8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; wind N. E.; thick sea; 29.62; 20; sea smooth; 32; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.05; 32; sea smooth.
Tahiti—Wind east 15 miles; 29.99; 42; sea smooth; in, a steamer at 4 a. m.; out, a steamer at 4:25 a. m.; Northwestern at 7:49 a. m.
Pachena—Clear; wind S. E.; 29.64; 37; sea moderate.
Esquimaux—Cloudy; calm; 29.66; 36; foggy sea.
Triangle—Foggy; wind east; 29.33; 25; dense; 20; sea smooth; spoke Prince Rupert at 10 p. m. in Milbank Sound, northbound; Tahiti at midnight; 1000; 13:19 west.
2,300 miles from Triangle.
Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.18; 50; heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.59; 39; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; wind west; sea smooth.
Nootka.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.63; 40; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.99; 39; sea smooth.
Henrietta, southbound at 10:10 a. m., towing North Bend.
Patmos—Part cloudy; wind east 20 miles; 20.66; 42; sea smooth; in, steamer Lynn H. Brock at noon.
Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.67; 40; sea moderate; Newington at Hanfield.
Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.66; 42; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; wind east 88 miles; 29.25; 45; sea moderate.
Ikeda—Rainy; 29.73; 42; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.81; 44; sea smooth; in, Prince Rupert at 10:16 a. m.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; wind S. E.; sea moderate.
6 p. m.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; bar, 29.56; temp. 36; south wind.
Point Grey—Clear; southeast wind, light; bar, 29.02; temp. 34.
Prince Rupert—Clear; northwest wind; bar, 29.32; temp. 29; smooth; out, Prince John at 1:30 p. m.
Triangle—Foggy; rain; east wind, 68 miles; bar, 29.21; temp. 32.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, southeast wind; calm; 29.66; 42; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Rainy; east wind; bar, 29.70; temp. 39; heavy swell.
Esquimaux—Cloudy; bar, 29.52; temp. 41; moderate.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.61; temp. 37; smooth. S. S. Newington left Hanfield at 5 p. m., northbound.
Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; wind, 29 miles; bar, 29.04; temp. 42; out, steamer Queen at 12:30 p. m.; out, schooner, probably the Samara, at 5:30 p. m.

Titania Chartered

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The Norwegian steamer Titania, now en route from Tacoma for Melbourne with lumber, has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. to load a cargo of coal at Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco. She will again load lumber on the Sound for Australia. Waterhouse & Co. have just chartered another of the Strath steamers for their Australian service. The vessel fixed in one of six new vessels chartered by the government to carry coal from the Atlantic to this port. The British steamer Strath arrived in port Sunday from Newport News with 5514 tons of coal for the government. After discharging here she will proceed to the Sound to load for Australia in the Frank Waterhouse line.

Reward by Underwriters

On behalf of the Union Oil company and the English underwriters three of the officers of the British oil tanker Overton were presented with a monetary appreciation of their services in saving the vessel from destruction by fire when she was off the lower coast several months ago. The bravery of Second Engineer John Nicholas, who went below and cut off the feed pipes, thus preventing an explosion, was commented upon by Walter G. Tully, marine superintendent of the Union Oil company, who made the presentation. Nicholas received a reward of \$300, Capt. J. A. Browne \$250, and the chief officer \$150. \$100 was divided among the crew. The presentation was held aboard the Overton at the Iron works, and was followed by a reception.

FOG HAMPER SHIPPING IN VICOVER HARBOR

Princess Charlotte Unable to Get Out Until Yesterday Morning—Iroquois Made Run from Seattle

Owing to the thick fog which prevailed at Vancouver on Tuesday night, obstructing navigation there, the steamer Princess Charlotte was unable to get away from the mainland port until 7:15 a. m. yesterday, over seven hours late, and the three funnelled steamer was consequently unable to make her trip from Seattle yesterday, the steamer Iroquois making the run in her place. The steamer Princess Victoria was sent to Vancouver at 2:15 p. m. and will proceed from there to Seattle and will arrive at 1:15 p. m. today. In the place of the Princess Charlotte, which went to Seattle and from there to Vancouver yesterday, The Princess Charlotte will arrive from Vancouver today in the place of the Princess Victoria and the two steamers will then resume their regular service.

REMODELLING THE STEAMER SPOKANE

Excursion Season Being Overhauled at Cost of \$100,000 for Next Season's Alaska Travel

The steamer Spokane, of the Pacific coast steamship company, is being completely altered at San Francisco in preparation for the summer excursions to Alaska next season. The steamer is being remodelled and the passenger accommodation rearranged to provide for 182 passengers. The cost of the alterations will be \$100,000. The social hall has been consolidated with the observation room, and this entire important accommodation has been placed forward on the pilot's room and pilot house, where the most extended view of the scenery may be obtained. That observation room is fitted with large size plate glass windows, and provided with the most comfortable chairs. At all times through the cruise of about 2,500 miles, passengers from this vantage point can see everything that is to be seen without the slightest exertion or discomfort.

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JUMPED FROM THE STEAMER NORTHWESTERN

Engineer Who Was on Ramona When Wrecked and Drowned, When Lost by Fire Committed Suicide

Mystery surrounds the death of Alon W. Jackson, second assistant engineer of the steamship Santa Ana, of the Alaska Steamship Company, who disappeared from the steamship Northwestern last Saturday night while the vessel was bound from Prince William Sound ports for Seattle.

He was a passenger aboard the Northwestern from Seaward and is believed to have leaped into the sea while the vessel was steaming for Seattle. Jackson had been followed by ill fate throughout his seafaring career. He was first assistant engineer of the steamship Hamana, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which was lost on a reef off Spanish Island on September 10 of last year and was aboard the steamer Perdita when she burned to the water's edge off Port Ludlow last October while bound from Port Townsend to Seattle.

His thrilling experience on the burning steamer Perdita, from which he escaped by leaping into the Sound and the hardships encountered during the wreck of the Hamana are believed to have unbalanced his mind. Jackson told his shipmates that he was soon to meet a tragic death. He believed that every voyage would be his last and upon the return of the Santa Ana to Seaward from her hazardous voyage to the westward he determined to quit the sea, and took passage on the Northwestern for Seattle.

On his way down from the North he was laboring under an hallucination that his wife and daughter, who live at San Pedro, Cal., had just died. He told members of the crew of the Northwestern that he had just received a message that they were burned to death and seemed to be in great mental distress. He was seen last by the watchman of the Northwestern last Saturday night wandering about the vessel's deck.

OPERA IN LONDON

Oscar Hammerstein Dubious as to Future of His Enterprise—Subscriptions Are Too Few

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Oscar Hammerstein, the operatic impresario, expressed a gloomy view as to the future of his opera enterprises in London on account of the failure of subscriptions for boxes. In an interview published in the Evening News today, he says: "Guarantee me sufficient subscriptions and I will produce grand opera fifty-two weeks in the year. I am not here to revolutionize London, nor for money-making, but without these guarantees I am afraid we are now at the beginning of the end, so far as grand opera in this country is concerned."

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A NICE cottage, close in, Fairfield Estate, lot 120x200, good terms, Phone 2718, P. O. Porteous and Co., 212 Yates st.

A NO. 1 Hastings—Herbert Cuthbert & Co. Home in all parts of the city. See all other, but see us before buying. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 415 Fort st.

A SPLENDID absolutely new house on a living rd., Shunt bay. There are 8 rooms, large bath, dining room, and the living rooms are both paneled and beautifully finished; there is a back porch and washroom in the basement; there is also a three-roomed shack at the back of the house and a magnificent lot. The price is extremely moderate at \$4500 with only \$1000 cash, but this house will not long remain cheap. Beckett, Major and Company Ltd., 443 Fort st.

A VICTORIA st., 7-roomed house, two halls, two lavatories, large kitchen, and a fireplace for furnace; lot 50x125; price \$4500 on very easy terms. Beckett, Major and Co. Ltd., 443 Fort st.

BANK st., Oak Bay, 5-roomed house, with large basement, 2 halls, lot 60x125, price \$3000 on easy terms. Beckett, Major and Co. Ltd., 443 Fort st.

BEAUTIFUL bungalow between Gore and Burradine, 5 large rooms, paneled bath, parlor, piped for furnace, and a large and wash tub in basement; \$2500; cash \$500, balance \$2000 a month. Owner H. T. 720, Colonial.

FINE new 3-story house, 10 rooms, bath, room, parlor, dining room, kitchen, and a fireplace for furnace and water; owner replaced; immediate possession. Willows car, terms. Owner, 1357 Fort Bay road.

FOR house, large or small, corner Beck st. and Major and Co. Ltd., 443 Fort st. we have more than 100 houses for sale. See our window.

FOR sale—Four room, furnished cottage, bath and kitchen almost new, on a fine lot, good locality on lot 60x125; this is absolutely one of the cheapest buys on the market at \$2500; \$500 cash, balance arranged; or \$2000 for cash; Queen City Realty.

FOR sale, 7-roomed house, with furnace, electric light, sidewalk and basement; \$4500; \$1000 cash, \$3500 balance, will exchange for furnace and water; 1131 Pandora, phone 1293.

FOR sale, by owner, large 5-roomed modern cottage, on one mile circle, very cheap at \$2000; \$500 cash, balance arranged; or \$2000 for cash; Queen City Realty.

HILLSIDE ave., near Quadra st., 5-roomed house and 2 1/2 foot lot, \$2500, on easy terms. Apply Owner, Box 325, Colonial.

I HAVE a new 4-roomed house to sell in Oak Bay district; every modern convenience; price \$2500; \$500 cash, balance very easy terms. Box 997, Colonial.

I HAVE 4 nice homes selling at bargain prices. Suite 101 (Fairfield) \$4800; Moss st., corner near Dalisa, \$4500; small bungalow, 10 ft. x 12 ft., \$2500; call in at 212 Yates st. R. W. Clark, 1112 Government st.

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MOSS st., new 5-roomed bungalow, with full-sized bathroom, modern kitchen, and a fireplace for furnace and water; owner, P. O. Box 443, Fort st.

NEW modern, 8-room house, Mission street, nice lot, 100 ft. x 100 ft., balance monthly, phone 3716, P. O. Porteous and Co., 212 Yates st.

NEW 4-roomed house on lot 55x100, price \$2500, including bath and pantry; modern; cheap; see owner at 1009 Haultain st.

NEW 6-roomed bungalow, two lots off Port street, car line, furnace, wash tub, cement basement, \$2500; \$500 cash, balance arranged. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 443, Fort st.

NEW modern, 8-room house, Chamberlain st., new lot, 100 ft. x 100 ft., Phone 2718, P. O. Porteous and Co., 212 Yates st.

OKAY Bay Special—We have exclusive sale for a modern 8-room house, modern kitchen, bath and toilet separate, modern front, etc., including lot, area 75x120; three facing on Monterey and three facing on Port; one-third cash, balance arranged; or \$2500 for cash; see owner at 1009 Haultain st.

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ROOMING house, 17 rooms, 2 baths, full-sized bathroom, modern kitchen, and a fireplace for furnace and water; owner, P. O. Box 443, Fort st.

SEEING means buying. The cost and most convenient lot, 100 ft. x 100 ft., close to park and street car, \$1500 cash, balance easy; 1022 Suite 101.

SUPERIOR st., new 5-roomed bungalow, full-sized bathroom, modern kitchen, and a fireplace for furnace and water; owner, P. O. Box 443, Fort st.

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\$15 per month, with \$500 cash payment. Buy a new 6-room house, close in, furnace installed, concrete foundation, half chicken house, lot 40x125, price \$2500 on terms. Beckett, Major and Co. Ltd., 443 Fort st.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

A GOOD business partnership for young man with \$25,000 capital to one who can attend office work; good investigation; principal preferred; Box 878, Colonial.

COUNTRY Hotel, 50 rooms and bar, all fully equipped; 2000 commercial hotel, 2000 ft. x 200 ft. land with it. A very good buy for \$25,000; 1-4 cash, bal. easy. Box 254, Colonial.

ESTABLISHED mercantile agency business with office in Vancouver; excellent active partner with capital; \$15,000; splendid opening for young man. Apply Box 877, Colonial; party in Victoria this week.

FIRST class hotel business, doing brisk and profitable trade; for full particulars see Lewis & Hindmarsh, 522 Broughton st.

FOR sale, pool room, 6 tables; good business, near, long lease. Phone 3716, P. O. Porteous and Co., 212 Yates st.

FOR SALE—Furniture and good will of 13-roomed house, very central. Box 506, Colonial, Tel. 2216.

FOR SALE—Turkish bath parlors. Will sacrifice on account of other business. Would consider trade. 321 Fort st.

FOR private sale, manufacturing company bank records will confirm better than 25 per cent net profits annually on investment; will remain three months. If desired, to instruct purchaser; no similar factory; prepared to refer. \$10,000 cash and \$5000 arranged. Room 65, 429 Dundas st. W. Vancouver.

FOR Sale—A good restaurant on Blanchard st.; chateaux and good will; full particulars; apply E. M. Vada, 625 Fort st.

FOR sale, lunch counter, cheap in good bar. Write to P. Bayers, 415 Broughton st., Tel. 2216.

DON'T bother if you haven't \$1000 cash; if you have, you can make a big money; accommodate over 50; urgent disposal; get in before rush; apply Langdon, Box 597, 1112 Government st.

FOR Sale—Splendid new hotel in Vancouver, 115 rooms, ten-year lease, fifteen years; owner leaving; good business; best furnished in Vancouver and easily cashed; \$10,000 cash, balance \$5000 arranged. Address: Home Carr, Westholme Hotel, Tel. 2216.

FOR Sale—The best "get rich quick" hotel in North America. \$15,000. W. L. Land, Shore Hardware Co., P. O. Box 45, Victoria.

HAVE you a few hundred dollars to put into a business? We have a chance to handle a cash business, bought on easy terms, at a right figure, and would be pleased to show you. P. B. 1238.

SNAP—Cash for sale, \$500 cash, good steady trade; good profits for right party. Box 877, Colonial.

TO LET—A 20-room hotel, a splendid opportunity for a young man, only those of same for sale. Three minutes from city hall, prepared to purchase, apply to W. C. Kerr, 1238 Government st.

WANTED, tea and an apothecary to join syndicate, there is a big money in this or else a small loss. Are you game for the profit? \$100 to \$200 required; return \$2 to \$3 in 10 days. Apply P. O. Box 325.

WANTED, a partner with \$5000 in first-class manufacturing proposition. Box 1212 city.

WE have a good proposition to offer a capital required. Apply 1214 Government st., Room 2.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

A COMFORTABLY furnished room; open fireplace; reasonable; 1108 Cook st.

A COMFORTABLY furnished bed sitting room with open fireplace; gentleman breakfast if desired; 1485 Fort; Phone 2881.

BEDROOM, with or without board on car line; electric light, bath, etc.; moderate terms. Ballyteerim, opposite Fairview Greenhouses, Esquimalt rd.

BED sitting room, suit two young ladies or gentlemen. 464 Gordon.

BURDETTE ave., superior bed-sitting room for two; breakfast; also housekeeping suite. Phone 13661.

COMFORTABLY furnished bedrooms, with breakfast; 15 minutes from post office. 1119 Hilda st.; phone 14461.

FOR rent, large newly furnished front room; electric light and bath. 1128 Pandora st.

FOR rent, bedroom, suited for two gentlemen; moderate terms. 901 Burdette ave.

FRONT bedroom, suit one or two business men; very convenient; very moderate; call before 9 morning or Sunday. 503 Toronto st., corner Government.

FOR rent, modern, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen or lady and gentleman. 541 Michigan st.; phone 14551.

FURNISHED room, breakfast if desired. 405 Michigan street, Phone 1202.

FURNISHED—Bath, parlors, for rent, 821 Fort Street.

FURNISHED bedroom and sitting room to let; board if desired; house modern; suit lady or gentleman; opposite corner Cook and Pandora. 1218 Rudin ave.

FURNISHED rooms to let, 848 Pandora st.

FURNISHED room to let, electric light, bath, and car; near car. 36 Menzies st.

FURNISHED house for rent. Box 859 Colonial.

FURNISHED Rooms—Bedroom and sitting room; private family; one minute car. 1510 Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

FURNISHED rooms for respectable men. 121 Pandora st.

FURNISHED single room, breakfast and evening meal if desired; 1189 Yates st. Phone 2164.

FURNISHED rooms, board if desired, on car line. 647 Niagara st., phone 13815.

FURNISHED rooms, board if desired, opposite corner Cook and Pandora. 1218 Rudin ave.

FURNISHED room, modern; near car. 405 Oswego st., Phone 13317.

FURNISHED rooms, new; Phone 1056.

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LARGE well furnished front room with board if desired. 1017 Burdette ave.

NEW furnished rooms, single or double, to let, 421 View st.

NEWLY furnished rooms, close in; terms moderate; electric light, heat, and bath. 813 Kingston st., James Bay.

ROOMERS—\$1.50 week; board if wanted, 128 Mary street, Victoria West, right near car.

SCOTCH boarding house, 500 John St. Rooms with or without board, comfortable; large sunny bedroom, comfortable; large sunny bedroom, comfortable; large sunny bedroom, comfortable. 740 Burdette ave., phone 12121.

TO let, two furnished rooms, suit gentleman or couple; no children; close in. 3348 Blenheim st., phone 12121.

TO let—Furnished rooms, suitable for students; gentleman with attendance; also housekeeping rooms; apply 2404 Government st., corner of Orchard st.

TO let, nicely furnished single and double rooms; bath; phone; car. 443 Superior st., Phone 12016.

TO let, furnished rooms, heated; modern; new house. 321 Michigan st.

WANTED—Two rooms; terms moderate; close to car line; Box 780 Colonial.

WANTED—Two gentlemen to share superior room; room; family; board and share. 1209 Empress avenue.

WANTED—Lady roomer, private house, between Beacon Hill and Government street, Box 112, Colonial.

50 Langley st.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR sale, a piano, new; cost \$450; price \$280. Apply at 119 Government st. J. W. Dillworth.

FOR SALE—One extra large grizzly bear skin mounted, Apply Room 4, 1112 Government st.

FOR SALE—Six volumes of the Building Trades International Correspondence School; apply 288 Coughlin, corner, shaft.

FOR sale, 3 h.p. engine, boiler, shaft, couple; price new. 585 George rd.

TO let, furnished housekeeping room; also furnished room. 1124 Grant st., off Cook.

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SKEENA DISTRICT IS FORGING AHEAD

Mr. Wm. Manson, M. P., Reports Great Progress Made at Prince Rupert and Stewart—Fishing Facilities

Prince Rupert, its internal affairs, and external possibilities, was the absorbing topic of Mr. William Manson, M. P., for the Skeena district on his arrival in the city of Victoria yesterday to take part in the deliberations of the provincial house in the interest of his northern constituency. As might be expected, having just terminated an intimate association with the G. T. P. city as represented by the position of chief magistrate or mayor, Mr. Manson was full of the doings of the city, and the great expectations which everyone living there has in view, in connection with the completion of the transcontinental.

In regard to the city proper Mr. Manson's most attractive statement from the development point of view was the installation of a great hydro electric plant for supplying the city with water and light, the power being drawn from the Shwailana lake, which is located some four or five miles from the city. Last year the necessary pipe surveys were made for this projected work and now the pipe line has been definitely located, the material ordered from England, and the contract for building the trench let. The plant which is now in process of construction will develop 335 horse power, which it is calculated will be able to supply with water and light a city with a population of 25,000 and Mr. Manson confidently looks for the plant being operated at capacity speed within a very few years. Water supply will work out at something like two and a quarter million gallons per day. Half a million dollars is what the whole work is estimated to cost, and the necessary by-law was passed by the ratepayers during the past year. Mr. Manson, who is mayor, so that the water and light supply of the city will always be associated with his useful and influential regime.

"And before departing from the civic enterprises that have been carried through to a successful issue," he added, "let me call attention to the fact that all the public utilities are now owned by the city. This does not even exclude the telephone, which as you may be aware, was first installed by a private company. We have taken it over, and now the city owns everything in the line of public utilities. What will be done with the tramway service remains to be seen."

Fishing Industry
Of the prospects of the fishing industry Mr. Manson speaks in terms of unqualified optimism. He is assured that the principal fisheries on the Skeena and the Fraser will be in the hands of the province, and build up there one of the greatest export trades of the province of British Columbia. In support of this statement he pointed to the fact that the Canadian Fish & Game Store Company had erected a large plant within the city limits, and were erecting about them the elements of a great concern. "Prince Rupert is in his opinion bound to be the centre of the fishing industry of the North Pacific. The fishing banks are near at hand, the harbor of the city is commodious enough to meet any demands that are likely to be made upon it and within a year's time, by the completion of the great transcontinental road and its terminal there, the fish will be as near as not nearer to the great markets of the world than they would be by being brought further south.

In regard to the G. T. P. itself the member for Skeena was most enthusiastic. Recently they had a visit from Mr. D'Arcy Tate, the company's legal adviser, who along with the chief engineer, had gone up the line to the scene of construction and issued orders to the contractors and sub-contractors to rush the work as it was intended to have the road completely constructed, and ballasted by the end of next year. Up to the hundred mile post the road is being operated now, there being a bi-weekly service of trains, and even at this early stage Mr. Manson states that the traffic and passengers that this section of the road accommodates is considerable. A great feature is that there are seldom any delays, even during the hard wintry weather when the conditions of railroad construction and operation are anything but favorable.

Building Spence's Bridge
Work is now being expedited with the construction of Spence's Bridge, which represents one of the engineering feats of this section of the road, and once it is completed, an event which is expected to take place early this year, the line will be opened up to Hazelton. When this is done it is anticipated that it will greatly stimulate the mining operations in and around Hazelton, as it has been reported authoritatively that the productions of several of the properties situated in that immediate locality are of an extremely high grade. Back in the city the G. T. P. is getting ready for the erection of its depot, machine shops, and round houses, in anticipation of the arrival of the first train from

In the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening there will be an interesting lecture delivered by Mrs. George Black upon "The Wild Flowers of the Yukon," a topic of which the lecturer has made a special study and is fully qualified to speak upon, not only authoritatively but attractively. This interesting function which is being held under the auspices of the Women's Educational club will be held in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. and will commence at 7.30 p.m. An attractive side-light to the lecture will be the exhibition of 2000 specimens of the flora in question. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

The confectionery establishment at Vancouver of Enni Hatzopoulos has been burned with loss of \$300.

A light-fingered individual was apprehended aboard the Prince Rupert on her last southern voyage. In the act of "lifting" a passenger's overcoat. He was locked in a lavatory and an officer summoned on the ship's arrival at Vancouver. The constable found that his bird had flown, via the very small port-hole.

Merritt's agricultural society has a cash balance in bank of \$370 as a result of the success of the first exhibition.

During November upwards of \$25,000 worth of money orders were bought at Kelowna.

An agitation to lower the level of Okanagan lake is being renewed; the proposal is to accomplish the desired result by dredging the river below Penticton.

Charles McCubbing has been appointed by the provincial inspector of fruit pests to thoroughly examine the orchards of the Salmon Arm district.

A fully grown cougar was killed a few nights ago in the B. C. E. R. Co's extension, being struck by one of the cars.

New wharves are to be built by the federal authorities at Refuge Bay, Porcher Island, and at Masset. Sliding gates and locks, a wharf also being promised for Goose Bay.

British Columbia members will ask for twelve seats for this province in and redistribution measure presented to the national parliament.

The cause of the Nanaimo powder works explosion is still an impenetrable mystery.

William Thornton of Roseberry lost a tame deer last week. The animal was extremely tame when last seen traveling on the cowcatcher of a Sandon bound train.

J. C. Haley, from New Brunswick, is the newly appointed principal of the Nanaimo public schools.

Domestic Bucci has been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment, without the option of fine, at Vancouver, for carrying a revolver loaded with poisoned bullets.

Discharged, without money, from New Westminster Jail, a man was immediately re-arrested in Vancouver as a vagrant, because he had no money.

Five millions is to be expended on Vancouver street works during 1912.

An early beginning is to be made with the Great Vancouver sewerage scheme. Sneak thieves are operating in Cranbrook, apparently being specially anxious to secure firearms and ammunition.

Three additional steamers are to be operated by the Prince Rupert by the Standard Fisheries Co.

Owners of wandering fowls in South Vancouver are now being hailed before the local magistrate and fined.

M. C. Burnett has been appointed city electrician of Ladysmith at a salary of \$125 monthly.

The Roman Catholic Indians of Balm Lake have decided to erect a handsome new church.

Miss Laidlaw and Mr. H. Whelan caused serious injuries while coasting at Kaslo on Tuesday evening last.

Application has been made to Ottawa for permission to increase the company of the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Regiment, at Vancouver.

Coal creek mines now report a daily output of 3,000 tons.

Fort George has now a regularly organized brass band.

Horses and sleighs are now being used instead of dogs and toboggans by the Skeena river mail carriers.

Mr. William Hoff, a former resident of Alberni, has just been elected mayor of Bedford, England.

Walter Kennedy has distinguished himself by walking from Dawson to Whitehorse in eight days.

George Powell of Winnipeg is investigating \$25,000 in a new hotel at Fort George.

James Ansen has been chosen as vice-president and Herbert Varco as secretary of the Roseland Miners' union.

Roy Alexander must stand a jury trial at Vancouver on the charge of shooting, with intent to kill, Manley Warden.

Trinity valley reports sixty-five inches of snow as against thirty-three this time last year and twenty-eight in January, 1909.

Thomas E. Bate and John N. McLeod are rivals for the majority of Cumberland.

Okanagan merchants report the best Christmas season they have ever enjoyed.

The Orpheum theatre at Vancouver has been given a conditional renewal of its license for one year.

The estate of Charles F. Douglas of Penticton has just been probated at \$41,542. The will leaves everything to Mrs. Douglas. A considerable portion of the estate is in Victoria realty.

Lieut. Col. G. E. Hyde-Cates, R. A., a noted sportsman and officer of the Indian army, has decided to take up his residence on Vancouver Island.

Joseph Burke, one of the best known of the pioneers of the Yukon and northern British Columbia, is dead in San Francisco.

President Wilkinson of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council who represented the Canadian Amalgamated Carpenters at the congress of the American Federation of Labor, makes the remarkable declaration that the Jesuits' Order controls sixty-five per cent. of the votes of that conference.

The Union Steamship Co. has let contracts for important wharf extensions at Vancouver.

A comprehensive and progressive civic improvement policy has been outlined for New Westminster by Mayor Lee.

\$18,000 worth of agricultural implements were taken into Hazelton during the last past season of navigation.

South Fort George is agitating for incorporation as a city.

The Alexander Hotel and two stores at Phoenix have been destroyed by fire.

A carload of apples was recently supplied by Summerland growers for the C. P. R. dining car service, and another carload shipped to the Hotel Vancouver.

The residence of John Tadmam at Summerland was burned to the ground last week, and as there was no insurance a relief fund is being collected for the family.

The Kelowna board of trade has adopted a resolution asking that an experimental farm be established in that district.

There is said to be enough standing timber in British Columbia to meet all the building requirements of the North American continent for half a century.

Her clothing catching fire from a kitchen stove, the three-year-old daughter of Principal King of the Kikisiano school, Vancouver, was last week burned to death.

Dragutian Cetkovich, a Doukhobor, was killed a few days ago at the headquarters camp of the Fraser River Logging company; he was working near a car loaded with ties when the stakes gave way and the ties fell upon him, killing him almost instantly.

The Vancouver members of the Provincial Legislature have pledged themselves to support the Renfrew road project.

Mrs. Alex. Macdonnell, living on the B. X. ranch near Vernon, was burned to death last week in a fire which destroyed her home. She was one of the best known lady residents of the Okanagan.

The C. P. R. last year brought 150,000 settlers to Canada from the United Kingdom, as compared with 25,000 in 1910.

Port Moody residents are energetically urging the dredging of the Second Narrows at Burrard Inlet.

The killing of deer out of season is reported to be a very common practice on the lower mainland.

Death has just claimed a Vancouver pioneer in the person of John Macdonnell, a former member of the police force and in the early eighties one of the best all-round athletes of Canada.

Oil fuel is to be used on the Burrard Inlet ferry.

The Vancouver post office handled upwards of 1,000 sacks of mail daily during the holiday rush.

Andrew Peterson, a line man of the B. C. E. R. company, has received fatal injuries through falling from a pole in Vancouver.

Summerland has been promised railway connection by President J. J. Warren of the K. R. V.

A new public school has been opened at Trempanier creek, with Mr. B. F. Gummow, late of the Vancouver normal school, in charge.

Lee Dignault's store at Anacoda has been destroyed by fire, with a total loss of 3,000.

Orville has an apple tree 54 years old which is still bearing well and yielded to boxes of apples last year.

Almost everyone in Greenwood is suffering from influenza.

The old Clapperton ranch house at Nicola, the residence of Captain Forster, has been burned to the ground. The occupants escaped in their night garments, being aroused just in time by the barking of the house dog.

Kamloops bartenders are now by law required to be duly licensed.

W. H. Dinmore has been appointed a provincial constable and assigned to Grand Forks.

Dramatic Recital—Miss King Andrews will give a dramatic recital in the lecture hall of the First Congregational church at 8.15 on Monday, January 22. Miss King Andrews has won distinction particularly in her impersonation of Dutch and negro characters. Her recital will be given under the auspices of the Young People's society.

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The fare is one dollar.
We have a small Tally-Ho built to carry a party of twelve, including the driver. For rates apply at the office.

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Furniture moving is an important undertaking. We have men who do nothing else. Our charges are—

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With an extra man to help, per hour \$2.00

BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS

In this department prompt delivery is the important factor. If you are catching a steamer or train you like to know that your luggage or packages will be at the wharf or station in good time to depart with you. What is more annoying than searching for your belongings a minute before your steamer sails or your train pulls out. This is offset by our claim checks. Our drivers check your baggage at your residence. You present the claim check to the baggage-master—show your ticket—he then gives you the railway or steamer check and that is all. You then go on your way rejoicing. If we cannot attend to your order we will tell you and thus avoid suspense.

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Our object is to please our patrons. We are responsible to them as to safety or damage done to furniture or goods. Our drivers, who are civil and careful and seldom tardily coming, if by any chance a mistake occurs come to the office or notify us at once. In other words, give us an opportunity to put right anything that may annoy you.

Open Day and Night

January Sale News for Friday---A Clearance Sale of All Odd Lines in Women's Coats, Costumes and Skirts at Exceptionally Low Prices. Waists, Formerly Sold From \$1.25 to \$2.50, for 65c; and an Important Sale of Women's and Children's Underwear.

\$1.25 to \$2.50 Women's Waists on Friday for 65c

There are several styles to choose from, and all sizes are here, so you are sure of finding a garment here that will please you. This is our way of cleaning out all odd and slightly soiled garments, and early shoppers on Friday will secure good bargains.

Plain Tailored Linenette Waists—And some with wide tucks on either side of a box pleat, are here in all sizes. They have a detachable linen collar and laundered link cuffs. These are regular \$2.50 values, but some are slightly soiled. Per garment on Friday **65c**

Dimity Muslins with Colored Stripes—In this material there are many colors to choose from. The garments are plain tailored, have patch pockets, box pleats and fastening down the front, detachable laundered collars and soft link cuffs. Friday's sale price **65c**

Plain White Dimity Muslin Waists—These are plain tailored garments, neat and attractive in appearance and useful for many purposes. Friday's sale price **65c**

Peter Pan Waists—Made of strong linenette. These are specially good values and very attractive. The collar, patch pocket, and turnback cuffs are trimmed with lace insertion sewn over the material. All sizes are here and will be sold on Friday at, each **65c**

Zephyr Waists—In colors mauve, grey and green. They are in the plain tailored style, have a box pleat down the front and pearl button fastening showing through. Laundered detachable collars, and soft link cuffs complete the garment. Friday **65c**

Children's Dresses Regularly Sold Up to \$4.50 are Marked at \$1 for Friday's Selling

These are sizes to fit the average girl from 3 to 14 years old in this lot, and the materials include cashmeres, shepherd's checks and serges. The styles are so varied that a description in detail is impossible in this space, but the showing in the View street windows will give you a good idea of the values. They come in sailor, pleated styles finished with a tunic belt, and some with yokes and waist bands trimmed with Russia braid. Regular \$4.50 values for **\$1.00**

Children's Rompers at 50c Today

We have just received another lot of these garments and consider them to be better than ever at the price. There are all sizes to fit children from 2 to 6 years old and are made of good washing materials. They fasten at the waist and down the back and there is a great variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Special January sale price **50c**

Late Shipment of Children's Buggy Covers Just to Hand Specially Low Prices Today

Buggy Cover—Made of good white cloth with a bearskin centre, have scalloped edges and are neatly finished. Sale price, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Superior Buggy Cover—These have a good bearskin centre. These have a double cloth ground and are finished with scalloped edges and Russia braid. Sale price **\$2.00**

Cloth Baby Buggy Cover—With a lambswool centre. These have planked edges and an opening for the child's face. We recommend this line. Sale price, \$3.50 and **\$3.00**

Buggy Cover—Made of cream cloth and finished with a lambswool centre. Special sale price **\$2.00**

Specially Good Values in the Whitewear Dept. Friday

All of these are made of good cotton in the slip-over style. They have pointed yokes of all-over embroidery and are finished with wide insertion and ribbon. The sleeves are short and are made of all-over embroidery. All sizes are here and we consider that no better values are to be had at the price. January sale price, per garment **\$1.25**

PRINCESS SLIPS AT \$1.35

It is a long time since we were able to offer such a good value as these garments represent. They are made of a good cambric and the neck, yoke and arms are beautifully finished with lace, beading and ribbons. The skirts are finished with a 9-inch flounce of embroidery. January sale price, per garment **\$1.35**

TIGHT-FITTING CORSET COVERS AT 25c, 50c

Cambric Corset Covers, made of good cambric and edged with narrow embroidery and lace. These are the tight-fitting style and are excellent values at, per garment **25c**

Corset Covers, made of a superior cambric in the tight-fitting style. These garments are finished with a band of embroidery around the neck and sleeves. Per garment, at **50c**

STRONG COTTON DRAWERS AT 50c

These are an extra good value. They are made of a superior cotton and are finished with a wide flounce of tacked embroidery. No better value can be wished for even by the most exacting shopper. January sale price, per garment **50c**

Fine Serge and Worsted Suits for Men at January Sale Prices. Regular \$22.50 and \$27.50 Values on Friday for \$15.75

The January sale is an ideal opportunity to secure a high-grade suit at a price that is less than is usually asked for the common placed garments. It is the policy of this house to clean-out all winter clothing at the January sale in order to make room for the spring goods that are arriving daily, and enable us to keep our stock well up to date. The goods are all our regular stock and we are convinced that the man who will see the goods will readily admit that such remarkable values are few and far between.

See the window displays, or better still, inspect the garments in the department.

Men's Suits, made of finely finished worsteds, serges and chevots. Some are made up specially for young men and come in a variety of shades and styles, others are in the regular single and double breasted styles. They are all well tailored and are close rivals in quality to the best custom tailored garments. Regular \$22.50 and \$27.50 values, all to clear at **\$15.75**

Heavy Imported Tweed Suits, also a few in good worsteds, made in both single and double breasted styles. There are greys, brown and green mixtures to choose from and no better values are to be had even at the regular price. All our regular \$15 values are now marked at **\$9.75**

Tweed and Worsted Suits. These are in two and three-piece styles and come in a great variety of shades and patterns, including both stripes and broken checks. These are all well tailored garments and will bear comparison with most suits at double the price we are now asking for them. Regular \$10 values. Now **\$5.75**

A Clean Up Sale of Odd Lines in the Mantle Department Friday

\$15.00 COATS AND COSTUMES FOR \$5.00

In this lot there are 15 coats in tweeds, broadcloths and 7 costumes in tweed mixtures. These are the balance of our stock in these lines and early shoppers on Friday will secure a rare bargain.

\$18.50 COATS IN TWEEDS AND CLOTHS AT \$9.75

The whole of our present stock of coats that formerly sold at \$18.50 and a few that were \$25, are marked down for Friday's selling for **\$9.75**. They are all new models and have smart man-tailored roll collars and revers. Tweeds in a variety of mixtures and cloths in plain colors are here to choose from. Friday's sale price **\$9.75**

\$14.75 FOR COATS THAT FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$25.00 AND \$27.50

If a low price, coupled with rare quality of materials and workmanship is an inducement, these coats should find ready buyers on Friday morning. There are black and navy blue broadcloth, tweeds in a variety of mixtures and poney skin to choose from, and even the most expectant purchaser should find a garment that will please her. All shades, colors and sizes are here. All to clear at **\$14.75**

SKIRTS—REGULAR \$3.50 VALUES FOR \$1.90 AND \$4.50 AND \$4.75 VALUES FOR \$2.90 FRIDAY

AT \$1.90—There are tweed skirts in blue, brown and grey mixtures and at \$2.90 there are tweeds, panamas and plain cloths in a great variety of colors to choose from. All sizes are here and the styles are all the newest.

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS

\$1.50 Dress Materials on Friday for 75c

2,000 yards of Dress Materials, consisting of colored, broadcloths, Venetians, Panamas, serges, poplins, ottomans, navy, black and cream serges, etc. The widths vary from 44 to 50 inches and all are our regular \$1.50 values. See the View street windows. Friday's clearance price, per yard **75c**

Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers

VALUES TO \$1.00 ON FRIDAY FOR 25c

Here is a special opportunity to lay in a supply of good cups and saucers at a price that you would expect to pay for common varieties. These are all made of best china and are mostly in Japanese style and there is a wide range of attractive shapes to choose from. See the Broad street windows for this display. Regular \$1.00 values on sale Friday, at **25c**

20 Bales of Comforters on Sale Friday at Bargain Prices

This is an entirely new purchase that arrived late on Tuesday, just in time to add another interesting feature to our January sale. One glance at the display that is now in the Broad Street windows and a reference to the prices quoted below will convince even the most skeptical purchaser that values like these are the exception rather than the rule even at our semi-annual sales.

Wool-Filled Comforters—In a variety of colors and designs. These are superior to the average comforter sold regularly at \$2. Special sale price on Friday **\$1.50**

Sateen-Covered Comforters—In a great assortment of colors and designs. They are a large size and remarkable values. Regular \$2.50 lines on sale Friday at, each, \$2 and **\$1.75**

A Specially Good Comforter—We strongly recommend this line. It is an extra fine quality and the appearance is all that you can desire. The cover is a good chintz in Paisley designs. Size 66 x 72. Friday's special **\$2.50**

Twill Sateen Comforters, filled with a superior quality of cotton wool. These are an extra large size and should sell readily on Friday at, each \$4.50, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**

Eiderdown Comforters—There are just a few of these left over. They are our regular \$7.50 qualities, but on Friday we will clean out the balance of our stock at **\$5.75**

Pillow Slips—Made of a strong bleached cotton, in all sizes—Regular \$4.80 values on sale Friday, at, per dozen **\$3.00**

Regular \$3.00 values on sale Friday, at, per dozen **\$2.40**

Regular \$2.50 values on sale Friday at **\$2.00**

Regular \$2.00 values will be cleaned out at, per dozen **\$1.50**

White Cotton Bed Sheets—Fully bleached and free from dressing. Size 2x2 and regularly sold at \$2.50 a pair, on sale Friday at **\$1.65**

Grey Blankets—20 pairs of these blankets, size 56x72 and sold regularly at \$2.75 a pair, will be cleaned out at **\$2.00**

Brown Linen Towels—Regularly sold at \$1.50 a dozen are now selling at, per dozen **60c**

Turkish Towels—White or colored and a large size. Special, each on Friday **25c**

Linen Roller Toweling—Regular 10c value for **5c**

White Cotton—36 inches wide and regular 10c values at, per yard **8c**

Three Cases of Slightly Imperfect Under Garments, all Turnbull's Make, Will be Sold on Friday

Very few people could detect the imperfections and as Turnbull's have a reputation for sending out only the most perfect lines of underwear the imperfect garments are very desirable at any reduction. On Friday the three cases which will be placed on sale will average only half the usual prices.

Children's All-Wool Vests—With high necks and long sleeves. Drawers may be had to match. Per garment 65c, 50c, 35c and **25c**

Wool and Silk Vests for Infants—These are a very popular garment, and may be had in all sizes. Per garment, at the special sale on Friday, 35c and **25c**

Children's Combinations—These are all-wool garments, have a soft finish and will not irritate the skin. They have long sleeves and will be sold on Friday at, per garment **65c**

TURNBULL'S VESTS FOR WOMEN

We are offering some specially good values on Friday. They are all wool garments, have long sleeves and may be had in natural color or white, and all sizes from 32 to 40 bust measure.

Regular 50c values will be sold on Friday at **25c**

Regular 65c values on sale Friday at **35c**

Regular \$1.25 values are to be sold at **65c**

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY ON VIEW STREET

Special Inducements in the Men's Furnishing Department for Friday's Shoppers

Men's Braces—Made of a heavy elastic web and fitted with kid ends. Special value for Friday, per pair **25c**

Fancy Elastic Braces—These are fitted with cord ends that work on the pulley system. They are a durable and comfortable brace, and are a specially good value at, pair **25c**

Men's Shirts and Drawers—About 6 dozen odd sizes of men's heavy elastic ribbed shirts and drawers are to be cleaned out at a clearance price on Friday. The shirts are in sizes 34 and 36, and the drawers are 32 and 34 only. Regular 75c values for **25c**

Boys' Heavy School Sweaters—With a high roll collar and colors navy, red and green with trimmed collar. These are a very good value, and are worth much more than we are now asking. Per garment on Friday **50c**

Household Hardware at Saving Prices

Flour Cans—100 lb. size. Price each, \$2.50 and **\$2.00**

50 lb. size. Price, each **\$1.50**

25 lb. cans. Price, each, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**

Bread Boxes in Fancy Colors—These are useful and well made boxes, and may be had in four sizes at the following prices:

\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and **90c**

Nest of Household Boxes—Made of white japanned tin and containing flour, oatmeal, sugar, tea and coffee tins. Special per set **\$1.50**

Cake Closets—Highly finished in green and gilt decorations. There are two shapes to choose from, and all are properly ventilated. Complete with lock and key. Price **50c**

Spice Box Sets—There are five small tins in this outfit, all neatly finished with japan. Price of complete outfit in a large tin **50c**

\$6 Men's Boots for \$3.45—\$5 Women's Boots for \$2.75 Friday

523 Pairs of Men's Boots—All of the very best grade and including values up to \$6 a pair, are to be cleaned out on Friday at this remarkably low price. These are the balance of our Winter stock and embraces a wide variety of shapes and leathers. There are Tan Russia Calf Boots, leather lined, Glazed Kangaroo Bluchers, Buttoned Boots in patent leather and gun metal, also Lace Boots in black and tan. Although these are all Winter weight boots, they are appropriate for early Spring wear, and every pair means a distinct saving to the purchaser. Regular values up to \$6 are to be sold on Friday per pair **\$3.45**

555 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S BOOTS, REGULAR \$4.50 VALUES, ON SALE FRIDAY AT \$2.75

These are all American made Shoes and are the latest and most popular styles. There are both button and lace styles to choose from in tan and black. For quality and wearing qualities these shoes have no equal in their regular prices. Every pair has our personal guarantee behind it. Regular values up to \$5, and all in the range. All to clear at, per pair **\$2.75**

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